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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-d w

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A FURNISHED HOUSE, with large garden, on Fort street. Appy to Mr. Page, 63 Government street. my27-1w

TO LET—A fine furnished room, on Pandora Street. Apply to "H," COLONIST Office. my26 1m

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TO LET.—A handsomely furnished front bedroom with bay window in a small family. Suitable for a lady. Pleasant situation. Bathroom, etc. Address W. J., COLONIST. m23-1m

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A NEW TWO STORY RESIDENCE, LOT 15, Queen's a enue, seven rooms, pantry, bath, closets, store room, stone cellar, woodshed, and all necessary conve iences.

Price $4,000.00, subject to conditions of lease.

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FURNITURE FOR SALE.—The nearly new Furniture of a small house and a Piano for sale, and house to let; centrally situated. About ten minute' walk from post office. Address in the fir t place b letter. m4-1m 132 Fort street.

A WELL furnished bed oom to let in a small fami y, within five minutes of Post office. Home comforts, bathroom, &c. J. H., COLONIST office. m4-1m

TO LET.

PLEASANT, comfortably furnished bedroom, private house, good locality; partial board or o he wise For ad ress and pa ticulars ap ly to Mr. Hawkins, grocer, Fort street. ap28-1m

TO LET—Or for Sale—A vacant store, 108 Fort Street. Apply to Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the I on Church, Douglas street. my24-1m

FOR SALE.

ENGLISH "VICTORI " (modern build), shafts and pole; good condition; double and single harness. Apply Drawer 5, Victoria post offi e. my5 tf

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PLEASANTLY situated, a comfortably furnished bedroom for a gentleman. Apply "M," at this office. m4

FOR SALE.

100 ACRES OF GOOD LAND—25 acres cleared and fenced. ood house and barn, $2,500. Apply A. TOLLE , 18 Broad street. my11

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House and Lots on Kane st.

A comfortable two-story House with 11 rooms, bath, cellar and outhouses complete, with two full sized lots extending from Kane to Raestreet. For further particulars apply to JACOB SEITZ, Government st. n24

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178 ACRE FARM ON SOMENOS LAKE, 4 roomed house with kitchen, workshop, barns, etc., o e acre in fruit trees, never-failing creek running through the premises, one mile from Somenos Station, half mile from church and school.

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WILLIAM ALLAN, late of Glasgow, gives Lessons in China, Oil and Water Colour Painting. Apply Co ONIST office. my27-3t

WANTED—Middle aged woman as servant. Light work. Good wages. Apply "Z," this office. my22-1m

WANTED.—A strong woman to take charge of three children. Wages to a suitable person, $25 per month. Address M., this office. my18

WANTED—A nursemaid, not under 16, willing to make herself generally useful. Apply at 87 Fort street. my16-tf

WANTED—By young man—situation in store or office; references given; not afraid to work. Address "B. D.," COLONIST office. my15

RELIABLE MEN WANTED—to act as local or travelling Salesmen for the sale of Nursery Stock; steady employment, good pay; outfit free. The Fonthill Nurseries contain over 500 acres choice stock; newest specialties. A good chance to represent an old established Canadian firm. Apply to WYMAN CLARK, Manager for British Columbia, Victoria, B. C. my10-1m

$50 REWARD.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the person or persons who stole roses from my garden on Fort street, on Saturday night last.

MRS. E. A. WOODS, my20-2w 199 Fort street.

LOST.

A BUNCH OF KEYS attached to a triangle key-ring. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office. my28

FOUND—A pleasure boat, bottom up, at the Gorge. Owner can reclaim same by paying expenses. Enquire at Boat House, James Bay Bridge. my28

PROVINCIAL

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The FINAL General Committee Meeting will be held on Friday next, the 30th inst. at the Board of Trade Rooms. Bank of B. Columbia Buildings, at 3in the afternoon. Business: to receive final report of the Building Committee and close the duties of this Committee.

The FINAL Building Committee Meeting will be held at the same place on the same day, at 2 in the afternoon.

Members of each Committee are requested to attend at the hours named promptly, so that all arrangements can be completed for the Board of Incorporation coming into force on the 31st instant.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Sec'y.

Victoria, B. C., 26th May, 1890. my27

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the Victoria Jockey Club are requested to hand same in on or before 31st May, to D. E. Campbell, secretary. 4t-my27

NOTICE is hereby given that during our temporary absence abroad, all business matters connected with our firm will be arranged by Wm. H. Danby, 57 Government street, Victoria, who is authorized to accept and pay moneys on our account.

ADAMS & BEAUMONT, Duncans, B.C. May 27th, 1890.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor of Supreme Courts of England and British Columbia, has been admitted a Partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will on and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton.

For Electric House Bells

COMMUNICATE WITH R. B. McMICKING.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jan1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—House standing in two acres of land on Charles street, close to tram cars. Apply H. E. CROASDAILE, 42 Fort street. my29-3t

MUNICIPAL.

ANY PERSON WISHING A COPY OF THE Consolidated By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria can obtain same at the City Hall upon payment of $1.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, May 28, 1890. my29

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED WHOLESALE Merchants, hereby give notice that we will close our respective places of business on and after Saturday, May 31st, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Saturdays, and remain closed until Monday morning.

SIMON LEISER. J. H. TODD & SON. THOS. EARLE, (per A. MAGNESES). R. P. RITHET & CO. (per R. SEABROOK). COWAN & WILSON. LENZ & LEISER. C. STROUSS & CO. (per M. STROUSS). E. B. MARVIN & CO. BOUCHERAT & CO. T. B. PEARSON & CO. (per W. BULMAN). J. PIERCY & CO. ALEX. B. GRAY & CO. RICHARDSON, HEATHORN & JONES. HUDSON'S BAY CO. (per W. T. LIVOCK). P. McQUADE & SON.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after this date.

EDWARD KRUSE.

Victoria, B. C., 28th May, 1890. my29-3t

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

17th May, 1890.

HENRY ROBERTSON MOODIE, Esquire, to be a Recorder under the "Mineral Act" at Golden, in the District of East Kootenay.

ARTHUR PATRICK CUMMINS, of Golden, Esquire, J. P., to be a Stipendiary Magistrate, Gold Commissioner, Government Agent, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, and Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act,"—all for the East Kootenay Electoral District.

JOHN STEVENSON, of Barkerville, Esquire, to be Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act" for that portion of the Cariboo Electoral District known formerly as the Quesnellemouth Polling Division, vice Joseph H. St. Laurent, Esquire. my29-1t

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

All the following goods, under distraint for rent, at

PROF. FOSTER'S GYMNASIUM,

Corner Fort and Wharf streets, on

Friday, May 30th, 1890,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Ladders, Home Training Bicycle, Horizontal Bar, Rowing Machine, Parallel Bars, Set of Rings, Jock Straps, Striking Bags, Pulley Weights, Set of Foils and Masks, Swinging Clubs, Iron and Wood Dumb Bells, Chairs, Stove, Tumbling Mattresses, Tables, Bedstead, Mattress, Sheets, Blankets and Pillows, Carpet, Hat rack, Lamps, Block, Pictures, Door mats, Water Filter, Checker Boards, Club Room Closet, etc., etc.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

my28 Auctioneer.

The Shuswap and Okanagon R'y Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Saturday the 31st day of May, 1890, for the purpose of considering a resolution to be submitted to the shareholders, and if approved of by them, of passing such resolution for the issue of bonds of the Company for a sum not exceeding $25,000 per mile, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of Canada incorporating the said Company, and for securing the bonds to be so issued by a mortgage deed, with such powers, provisions and stipulations as may be described in the said deed, and may be approved of by the shareholders; and also for the purpose of considering such other business as may be brought before such meeting of shareholders.

P. LARKIN, President.

Dated at Victoria, this 17th day of April, 1890. ap25-td

The above meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, the 17th day of June next.

Dated at Victoria, this 28th May, 1890. P. LARKIN, President.

The Happy Medium

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A Rich Mellow Cigar.

Connoisseurs are particularly requested to try this brand.

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CABLE NEWS.

The Protest of the Newfoundland Legislature to the Queen Reaches London.

The Honor to be Conferred Upon Stanley by the University of Cambridge.

Emperor William's Endeavors to Ameliorate the Condition of the Working Classes.

Newfoundland's Protest.

LONDON, May 27.—The address of the Newfoundland legislature to the Queen, protesting against the British grants to the French of the Newfoundland fisheries has been received here. The document is voluminous and couched in stronger language than any address to the British majesty since that of the American colonies. It declares that modus vivendi meant ruin and destruction to 200,000 British subjects. It claims that the home government has no legal authority to make such grants. It calls on the Queen to revoke the acts of her unpatriotic advisers. It says that "this colony will be satisfied with nothing short of the final removal of the Frenchmen's lobster factory from the shores of Newfoundland, and all means in our power will be used to that end. In our opinion, the time has arrived when submission to such glaring injustice is no longer possible. This colony must take all means in its power to frustrate the designs of its despoilers. By this appeal to your most Gracious Majesty and the people of Great Britain, we desire to have right and justice on our side, and we know that such steps as we have been forced to take, have been forced on us by foreign aggression and by acquiescence to those of your Majesty's imperial ministers.

Arbitration Suggested.

PARIS, May 27.—Deputy Deloncle, formerly Spuller's secretary in the foreign office, has proposed that the Newfoundland question be submitted to arbitration.

A Mysterious Death.

MARGATE, May 27. — Major Megrue, formerly of Philadelphia, who has been interested in floating Chicago bonds in England, died here under peculiar circumstances yesterday. He came here with a woman and registered at the Clifton Villa hotel as man and wife. A medical attendant, whom the young woman called, attributed his sudden death to heart disease, but refused to grant a certificate to that effect. The coroner has taken possession of the effects of the dead man, which comprise many valuables and securities.

Stanley Highly Honored.

LONDON, May 27.—Admirers of Stanley at the University of Cambridge have subscribed for a gown, to be presented to the great explorer on the occasion of his receiving the honor by a degree conferred upon him by the university. The gift is almost unprecedented, for the recipients of degrees are usually obliged to buy their own robes, besides paying heavy fees. It is evidently the intention that Stanley shall have no annoyance in the matter, but be the guest of the university,

Boston Ahead.

DUBLIN, May 26.—The tennis match between Thomas Pettit, of Boston, and Chas. Saunders, of England, for $250 a side and the championship of the world, commenced in this city to-day. It will be continued on Wednesday and Friday. The winner must secure 7 out of 13 games. Pettit won the first by 3 to 2 and the second by 2 to 1.

Emperor William's Labor Policy.

LONDON, May 28.—Though there are still a few who doubt the ultimate success of the labor policy of Emperor William of Germany, nobody questions his sincerity in his endeavors to ameliorate the condition of the workers, while his personal activity in the supervision of labor matters at home and enquiry into them abroad, commands general admiration. It is stated upon good authority in Berlin, that the Kaiser has decided to ask the assistance and co-operation of the English trades unions, in the formation of a workingmen's privy council.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Killed in a Mill.

TORONTO, May 28.—The death of Benjamin Marshman, yesterday, is causing some excitement. Deceased was aged 27, and an employee of the Massey Manufacturing Co. While at work last Tuesday afternoon, feeding slabs to the buzz saw, a piece of wood flew back and hit him violently in the stomach. He never recovered, and died yesterday from the effects.

Stormy Atlantic Voyage.

QUEBEC, May 28.—The Circassian arrived to-day, after a very stormy passage. Last Tuesday a tremendous wave swept her decks, and four cabin passengers, standing in the gangway, were knocked into the saloon. All were injured, and one, Devalpy, a resident of Gaspe, died from the effects and was buried at sea.

Murder or Suicide.

GALT, Ont., May 28.—Thomas B. Fisher, aged forty, was found in his house last night stabbed in the left breast over the heart. A doctor was summoned, but he found it impossible to save the man's life, and death occurred in a few minutes. The case is believed to be one of suicide, although no reasons are known for the act. The dead man leaves a widow and four young children.

Naked and Destitute.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 27.—A number of reporters went out last Tuesday to investigate the case of the man Zimmerman, who was said to be running about naked and destitute on the mountain southeast of Grimsby. The trip revealed one of the most astounding cases of human depravity ever seen in the country. The reporters found the man and had a talk with him after considerable difficulty. Thinking perhaps it was some form of religious mania; he was questioned about it, and he answered very intelligently that he read the Bible and believed in God, and thought that he belonged to the Presbyterian denomination. Though tried on various subjects he seemed sound enough, except that he could give no reason for the way he has been living. The man has been living 36 years stark naked.

The Kimber Mystery.

MONTREAL, May 28.—What is known as the Kimber mystery was cleared up this morning by the finding of the missing man's body in the reservoir which supplies Montreal with water. The throat was cut and around the neck was tied a towel. No arrests have yet been made.

A Singular Verdict.

MONTREAL, May 28.—The jury in the Kimber case returned a verdict of suicide. There is much surprise at this, as the general impression is that Kimber was murdered. The Department of Justice will take up the matter despite the jury's finding.

Election Recount.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 28.—The recount in Hants county elects Haley, Liberal, and Smith, Conservative.

Rev. Calvin Shaw Dead.

TORONTO, May 28.—Rev. Calvin Shaw, the well-known Methodist minister, is dead.

The Royal Party at Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, May 28.—The royal party arrived here at six this morning and stayed three hours. During this time the Duke was presented with an address, to which he replied suitably.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Final List of Stations of Ministers for the Coming Year.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 28.—Following is the final list of stations of the Methodist ministers for the coming year: Victoria, Wesley church, C. Watson; Gorge Road, J. H. White and W. Pollard; Chinese Mission, J. E. Gardiner; Saanich and the adjacent islands, Jos. Hall; Maple Bay, C. H. Sutherland; Nanaimo, W. W. Baer; Wellington A. E. Green; Comox, R. J. Irwin; New Westminster, E. Robson and S. J. Thompson; Vancouver (Homer street), R. R. Maitland, (Princess street), Jno. F. Betts; Chinese Mission, C. Sing Kai; Richmond, J. A. Wood; Delta, J. Calvert; Maple Ridge, C. Bryant; Langley, D. D. Misener; Chilliwhack, S. P. Bowell; Cheam, D. C. Hicks; Indian tribes, C. M. Tate; Kamloops, T. W. Hall; Nicola, J. W. Winslow; Clinton, M. J. Stevens; Salmon Arm, G. H. Morden; Revelstoke, Jas. Turner; Port Simpson, T. Crosby; Naas, D. Jennings; Bella Bella, R. B. Beavis; Port Essington, Geo. F. Hopkins; Queen Charlotte Island, A. N. Miller; Kitee Gucla, W. W. Pierce; Upper Skeena, J. C. Spencer.

Among the important changes, Rev. J. E. Starr removes from this c nference to take the Elm Street Methodist Church, Toronto, and Rev. C. Watson comes to take his place. Rev. C. Ladner, of Kamloops, at his own request has not been stationed.

BOLD WORK OF FIENDS.

Two Attempts to Wreck the Northern at Chehalis—Tramps Supposed to be Guilty.

CHEHALIS, May 26.—Two ineffectual attempts were made last night to wreck both the north and south trains. The passenger from Tacoma first ran into and ditched a hand car. Then after drawing out of the depot it was stopped by a fish plate between the switch and the track.

Fred Young, night clerk of the Chehalis house, discovered another fish plate in a Y switch, just before the Portland passenger drew in, that would have turned the train into the Chehalis local standing on the sidetrack and probably wrecked both.

About one mile beyond the depot it also struck the same handcar that had been ditched a few hours previous. It is supposed to be the work of tramps.

BROUGHT BACK TO ANSWER.

The Young Man Peters Will Have a Chance to Prove His Innocence.

Otto Peters, the good-looking young man, who was a failure as a bookkeeper but a success in defaulting when discharged for incompetency by the Bair-Loomis Banking company, was lodged in the county jail at Tacoma, Monday afternoon. A description of him was sent to the different towns in the Sound country, and Saturday afternoon he was detected and arrested in Fairhaven. Saturday evening the officer started for Tacoma with his prisoner, arriving about noon on the State of Washington. Peters took his arrest coolly, although he denied the charge that is brought against him of purloining $116.50 before leaving his position with the Bair-Loomis company.

ANOTHER STEAMER LOST.

One of the Portland-Japan Vessels Goes to the Bottom in a Typhoon.

PORTLAND, Or., May 26.—General Freight Agent Campbell, of the Union Pacific, received a letter from Japan to-day saying that the steamer Cashgar, of the Portland-Japan steamer line, which was to have sailed for Portland May 20, was lost in a typhoon a few weeks since. The Zambesia, the other steamer of the line, is now undergoing repairs, and it is impossible to say when steamers will begin making trips.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXCITED.

French War Vessel Seized the Nets of Fishermen.

MONTREAL, May 25.—A French war vessel entered St. George's Bay and drove out the Newfoundland fishing schooners and confiscated their nets. Naturally the most intense excitement exists. Everywhere the fishermen are arming to protect the vessels against French agression. Her Majesty's sloop-of-war Emerald has been ordered to the spot.

Steamer Rainbow arrived down last night with a scow load of Nanaimo coal.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Capt. Annesley, of H.M.S. Icarus, Court-Martialed For Cruelty to Seamen.

The Charges Sustained by Evidence And He is to be Publicly Reprimanded.

The Strike at Liverpool Ends in a Victory For the Men—Killed by Lightning.

CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON.

LONDON, May 28.—Upon the arrival of the steamship City of New York, from New York, May 21st, at Queenstown, to-day, a female passenger, who gave her name as Mrs. Nugent, was discovered, when passing the customs officials, to have a loaded revolver concealed in a secret pocket in one of her skirts. She disclaimed ownership of the weapon, and declared that a fellow passenger named Devine had requested her to carry it ashore for him. Devine could not be found, and Mrs. Nugent was arrested and arraigned before a magistrate, who remanded her for further examination for violation of the law prohibiting the bringing in of firearms into Ireland.

THE LIVERPOOL STRIKERS WIN.

The strike of 300 timber handlers on the Liverpool docks, which began yesterday, to enforce their demand for an increase of wages to six shillings a day, was of short duration, as the strikers were backed by the dockmen's union, and the employers were unable to procure men to take their places. The demands of the men were conceded to-day and work was resumed.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Three laborers were killed by lightning near Keheim, Bavaria, to-day.

CAPT. ANNESLEY COURT-MARTIALED.

The trial by court-martial of Commander William M. Annesley, of Her Majesty's warship Icarus, for excessive and illegal punishment of seamen under his command, ended to-day. The charges against Capt. Annesley were sustained by the evidence, and he was sentenced by the court to receive a public reprimand.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Body of Kimber Found in the Montreal Reservoir With His Throat Cut.

McRae, Instructor, Coming to British Columbia to Organize Industrial Schools.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 28.—J. A. McRae, Indian instructor for the territories, has been ordered to proceed to British Columbia to organize new industrial schools in Kootenay, Kuper Island, Kamloops and Metlakahtla.

The railway committee of the privy council met this morning and dealt with 30 cases.

The Kimber mystery has been cleared up by the finding of the young fellow's body in the Montreal city reservoir, with his throat cut and a towel tied round his neck.

Advices to the interior department are that the crop reports from the territories are most encouraging.

Sensational reports of trouble among the British Columbia Indians have been telegraphed east. The department has no advices on the subject.

Dr. Kingsford, the historian, has been elected Fellow of the Royal Society.

COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM.

Civil Engineer Keith Loses His Reason From Peculiar Causes.

SEATTLE, May 26.—S. N. Keith, a well-known civil engineer of this city, was arrested to-day on a charge of insanity and committed to the asylum. Keith is the man who caussd the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad to go to several thousand dollars expense a few years ago in locating the line to a low pass through the Cascades, which he claimed to have discovered, and which afterwards turned out to be nothing better than a clearing on top of the ridge, which at a distance had the appearance of being a canyon running through the range. Recently he wrote a series of letters condemning the plans of the city engineers for a water system. For several days he has done nothing but play solitaire with cards in his room, and when arrested he had fifty decks of cards in his pockets, and as many more were found in his room. His hallucination is that spirits assist him in working out intricate combinations with cards.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Seattle Woman Tries to Take Her Life so as to End Her Troubles.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—Mrs. Morris, wife of Nicholas Morris, rushed into police headquarters this morning and said she had poisoned herself and desired to see her husband before she died. When Nicholas arrived his wife told him it was his fault, that she could not stand his abuse. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Morris were married by Justice Rivers on October 26, under very peculiar circumstances. Mrs. Morris' maiden name was Mary Stuart, and she lived with her father at the corner of Dearborn and Ninth streets, South Seattle. Morris was a waiter in Mrs. Wright's restaurant, on Jefferson street. He met Miss Stewart, and after going together for some time, induced her to leave home and go with him without the formality of a marriage. Mr. Stewart hunted for his wayward daughter for several days, and finally found the couple just as they were about to leave for Victoria. On his complaint they were both arrested and taken to Justice Rivers' court. A marriage license was procured and the couple united in the bonds of matrimony, after which they were released from custody.

Since their marriage they have not lived happily together. Morris is an Englishman and insists on having his own way, and, according to his story, his wife has not an angelic temper. The result is that they frequently quarreled. The neighbors say that they had a dispute of more than ordinary violence this morning, after which Mr. Morris hastily left the house. The house occupied by them is directly opposite the house in which Mrs. Sullivan attempted suicide last night.

The doctors think the chances favorable for the recovery of the patient.

TROUBLE IN BRAZIL.

Widespread Plots to Overthrow the Government Discovered.

RIO JANEIRO, May 27.—The governor of Bahia has been deposed. He called on General Fonseca, brother of the president, to interfere. The latter refused. The provincial revolution was quietly affected. A widespread plot has been discovered to overthrow the government. Two arrests were made and papers were discovered inculpating Colonel Solon, a prominent figure of the revolution, saying that the so-called executive committee had a scheme in view to upset the government and replace Fonseca by Colonel Solon. Solon has made his escape.

TRANS-PACIFIC TRADE.

The Pacific Mail Has No Intention of Establishing a Terminus at Tacoma,

As to Do So Would Violate the Company's Agreement With the Canadian Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—It is contradicted flatly at the office of the Pacific Mail Co. in this city that the presence of Geo. P. Rice, traffic manager of the company, at Vancouver, has anything to do with the design of the company to establish a line of steamers, of which Tacoma is to be the terminus. The alleged object of Rice's visit to Vancouver is, first, to arrange some details with the C. P. R., and secondly, for recreation for the benefit of his health and of his wife, who is unwell. It is denied by General Manager Chesborough that the company has the slightest intentions of establishing a terminus at Tacoma. The proposition is absurd on the face of it, and I am sure that the project never can be realized.

Another official who is high in the confidence of the company's management was equally pronounced in condemning the proposition of making Tacoma the terminus of the Pacific Mail. It is perfectly well known, said the latter gentleman, that the Canadian Pacific is subsidized by the Pacific Mail conditionally that the former keepaway from San Francisco, and not interfere with the traffic from or to this port. The understanding is a mutual one, and binds the Pacific Mail from intruding on the territory of the C. P. R. Therefore, should the Pacific Mail invade the Canadian company's territory there would be a war which would be fatal to both. The details of the traffic have been carefully arranged between the two, and each one is bound to avoid all acts of hostility towards the other, with the alternative of a war. To make Tacoma a terminus of the Pacific Mail would be a direct invasion of the Canadian Pacific's rights, and the benefits in sight would not nearly compensate for the loss that would be sure to ensue from the cessation of the present understanding between the two great rival lines. In reference to the policy to be pursued in the event of the establishment of rival lines between Oregon and San Diego, or, in fact, any other port on the coast, the understanding has been reached, so it is said, that an uncompromising war will be waged in order to down their rivals relative to the profits of the business between China, Japan and the United States." The official further said that no steamer was now running that, averaging for a year, more than paid expenses. Many of the trips were made at a loss; but the lines were kept up by the great connecting lines of railroads, who made up on land the loss sustained on traffic by sea.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

Owners of American Schooners Will Not Risk Capture in the Behrings Sea.

Vessels Instructed to Keep Away From the Disputed Waters and Engage in Otter Hunting.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Private sealers here say that they have sent instructions to their vessels at Sand Point to remain away from Behring's Sea. "We can't afford to take any more chances," said a sealer this morning, "and we can make as much money otter hunting. Uncle Sam means business, and the Dominion Government has informed those interested in sealing under her flag, that they must take care of themselves if they go into the sea. The prize crews, it is said, will be arranged somewhat different this year, and if the cutters make a capture, I think they will fetch it to an American port.

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THE PASSION PLAY.

Rehearsal of the Wonderful Performance at Ober Ammergau, in Hanover.

Witnessed By Thousands of People—Remarkable Effects of the Piece on the Spectators.

OBER AMMERGAU (in the Bavarian Highlands) May 18.—The first rehearsal of that world-renowned religious service indulged in once every ten years—"The Passion Play"—was given to-day by the people of Ober Ammergau.

"The Passion Play," as here interpreted, deals with the life and sufferings of the Saviour from his entrance into Jerusalem to the ascension, and is divided into three acts or "haupt obillungen," with any number of tableaux each. The first act contains seven scenes and closes with the arrest of Christ on the Mount by the Roman soldiers.

CONDEMNED BY PILATE.

The second act has ten tableaux and closes with the condemnation of Christ to death by Pilate. The third act, and by far the most interesting, deals with the march to Golgotha, the crucifixion and finally the resurrection. In the first two acts each tableau from the life of Christ is preceded by a Vorheid from the Old Testament, generally some scene with prophetic reference to the acts and sufferings of the Redeemer.

The play began at 8 o'clock, and, with an interval of an hour and a half, lasted until 6 o'clock. The day was perfect, and the magnificent situation of the theatre is such that one can see the sunlit mountains, the green trees waver, birds twitter overhead, and back of the stage is the open country, forming a grander effect than can be seen in any theatre in the world.

The orchestra music might have been better, perhaps, but the choruses, most of which were taken from the old Greek custom, were beautifully done.

EIGHT HUNDRED PEOPLE.

The number of persons connected with the performance in various capacities is about eight hundred, all of whom are natives of Oberammergau. Even natives of the neighboring villages are not allowed to take part in the play. This exclusiveness extends to the most subordinate roles, to the most insignificant supernumeraries, and to the little children in the tableaux, and is in accordance with time-honored and inviolable tradition. This is a feature of the performance of which the Oberammergauers are particularly proud.

The four thousand seats were filled when the curtain rose on the prologue, followed by one of those grand choruses which is worth more than the long journey to hear.

IT COMMENCES.

After the prologue at the entry into Jerusalem the entire enormous stage was crowded with gorgeous costumes. At last when Christ riding on an ass entered interest became intense and never flaggrd through the long day. Everything, music, declamation, acting and artistic grouping combined to make the performance one of astounding realism. The center of interest was Josef Mayer, whose rendition of "Christ" was unparalleled. His personal beauty, his majestic and gentle dignity gradually rose to the sublime climax of the play at the crucifixion.

In the first act "Christ" expels the money changers from the temple, and the doves flew from their cages and circled round about the stage, and in the second act the high council developed uniformly admirable acting, especially Caiphas and Annas. The old Testament tableaux after the Dore Bible was wonderfully arranged by Drawing Master Lang, the live pictures of the populace were of remarkable excellence. The third act was the departure from Bethany of the Virgin Mary.

WELL PLAYED.

The part was played with gentle beauty by Rosa Lang, the eighteen-year-old daughter of the Burgomaster. The pathos increases in a very dramatic separation at Bethany, and reaches its climax at the Last Supper, which closed the morning performance.

The acting of Pilate was perfect. In the scene when Christ is brought before him by the people, of whom there were 700 on the stage, the excitement among the spectators grew intense. Gradually the dramatic intensity increased. Then came the scourging, the groans, the procession to Calvary and the climax—the crucifixion.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

It would be almost impossible to give any idea of the intense feeling produced by the scene. The sun had gone for a few moments behind a cloud as it sank down behind the mountains. The bright sunlight disappearing cast a gloom throughout the theatre, and on the stage the Roman soldiers appeared with "Christ" in their midst, bearing the cross. He was taken and stretched out on the structure while his desciples and "Mary" stood afar, warned back by the soldiers. Slowly in the gathering darkness the cross was raised, and the depicted anguish on Mayer's features caused the spectators to hold their breath in awe. It was a solemn scene. The Romans moved back, there was the spectacle of that terrible scene on Calvary over eighteen centuries ago. Not a sound could be heard. The birds had ceased their twitter, not a murmur came from the little village, and those who witnessed it sat with bated breath. Minute after minute passed and the terrible silence was still unbroken, except at times when some half-hysterical, suppressed sob could be heard from the benches. Then just when it seemed as though human nature could stand the awful strain no longer, then as the darkness settled deeper on the hills came the climax in these words:

"Eli, Eli, lama sabachthana ?"

BEYOND DESCRIPTION.

The indescribable intensity of the words, the awful agony of the portrayal, was something far beyond description, and as the curtain descended strong men, not easily moved, sat with tears streaming quietly down their faces.

The descent from the cross was a tableau after Duerer's celebrated painting, and was one of the best artistic groupings of the play.

Then came the rising from the grave, when Christ appeared in a white robe, and then the Ascension, as the chorus of 600 voices sang a jubilant hallelujah, and the first performance of the "Passion Play" in ten years was over.

The play is produced in accordance with the holy vow made by the villagers of Oberammergau in the middle of the seventeenth century, when their homes were ravaged by the pest, and is regarded as a sacred duty, descending from generation to generation, and aims at a perfect reconstruction of the most striking acts and episodes in the life of the Savior. So we have no histrionic affectations and no stage play; simplicity and "natur trueheit" are the genius of the performance, and as one by one the Biblical scenes are presented without exaggeration of sentiment, one thinks to witness the whole sad tragedy of Golgotha. The illusion is perfect, because none is attempted, and one cannot help from exclaiming with a great German critic:

"This is something greater than art. This is truth itself."

BISMARCKIAN EPIGRAMS.

The Ex-Chancellor Indulges in Many Pithy Criticisms of William and Laudations of Himself.

The Figaro publishes two columns of Bismarckian maxims communicated by an intimate friend of Prince Bismarck. Following are some of the most striking remarks of the ex-Chancellor:—I have lived for the nation; it is now time that I should devote myself wholly to my family. Speaking of the Emperor he says:—I pity this young man. He is like a young hound that barks at everybody, that smells everything, that touches everything and that ends by causing complete disorder in the room in which he is, no matter how large it may be. I think he (the Emperor William) is the victim of current history, which he might have curbed by a reign of tranquility, *sans eclat*, in the beaten track and by allowing Germany to enjoy the advantages gained in 1870. If one stone is moved all the other stones of the edifice will fall and a *de gringolade* will ensue that nothing can check. I am capable of neither astonishment nor scorn. Those are the sentiments of youth.

Talking to his physician he said: I am also a great physician. I am a physician of state. Before 1870 the nation suffered from the diseases of childhood; war cured it. Germany was enabled to profit by her victories that brought with them national unity; now another war—even a second Sedan—would not help matters for Germany. The country is now become of age. I have done all I could to prevent the nation from committing excesses; I have tried to curb a too rapid march of the people's destinies; I believe I succeeded for twenty years. None but God and myself know how I have worked and what I have endured. To-day, this young Emperor, with his impatience, is a terrible shaker of columns.

The greatness of Germany is necessary for the tranquility of Europe. When I told this to the Reichstag the French shrugged their shoulders and called it presumption. Nevertheless there was no national vanity in what I said. France, instead of nourishing an unwholesome sentimentality about the loss of the provinces that we won by the last war, instead of gazing at her frontier with the nearsightedness of persons who see only the interests of the coming 24 hours, should raise her eyes and look further, for the enemy of Europe, the hereditary enemy in the true sense of the word, is in the east. It is Russia. Suppose there should be a war in which France should crush Germany. Russia would at once put herself in motion to crush France. This is the law of history. Emperor William is fond of history; he wishes to make history: he wishes to live in history, but he does not know nor understand the spirit of the great laws of centuries.

Germany is at the present moment undergoing a crisis—a crisis that William II. might have mitigated or checked, but which he has prepared and accelerated. There is no absolute cure for a nation any more than there is for a human body. The principal of destruction is all that exists. Only one thing can be done—delay the work of destruction. Germany needs tranquility at home and abroad, with a prudent and emotionless existence in this great body, composed of millions of souls; but he wants too much at once. He lights a fire in too many furnaces to warm those who are cold. He will be unable to stop the conflagration. The flames will increase and destroy what he wishes to preserve. He has plenty of strength to begin with, but he walks too fast; he will lose his breath on the way that he thinks he has marked out. He believes he can remove a few rotten stones from the wall of state. He wishes to repair this wall, but the foundations are not sufficiently united and cemented to stand such repairs. He forgets that he himself is one of the stones of the old wall.

The future, I don't know what it will be. When once a ball is fired it follows its course, and so do events move on and nothing can stop them. The Emperor is not influenced by anyone; he is the result of a current that sweeps him along.

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A BY-LAW,

To amend the Buildings By-law Amendment By-law, 1890.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Buildings By-law Amendment By-law, 1890,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

That the said By-law be amended as follows:

By striking out the words commencing at the word "section" in the 8th line thereof down to the word "commencement" at the end of said By-law, and substituting therefor the following words and figures:—

"Commencing at a point on the shore line of Victoria Harbour, opposite the north-westerly corner of Lot 468, Block F; thence easterly to the centre of Store street; thence northerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Herald street; thence easterly along the centre of Herald street to the point of intersection of Douglas and Herald streets; thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the point of intersection of Douglas and Fisguard streets; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to a point opposite the northeasterly corner of Lot 690; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of Lots 690 and 673 to Cormorant street; thence across Cormorant street to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1217; thence along the easterly boundary of Lots 1217 and 1218 to Pandora avenue; thence across Pandora avenue to the northeasterly corner of lot 158; thence along the easterly boundary of lots 158 and 140 to Johnson street; thence across Johnson street to the northeasterly corner of lot 36; thence along the easterly boundary of said lot 36 to the northeasterly corner of lot 21; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 572 and 29 to the northeasterly corner of said lot 29; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said lot 29 to Yates street; thence across Yates street to the northeasterly corner of lot 105; thence along the easterly boundary of said lot 105 to the northeasterly corner of lot 11; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of lots 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 and 4 to the northwest corner of said lot 4; thence southerly along the western boundary of lot 4 to View street; thence across View street to the northeasterly corner of lot 45, thence along the eastern boundary of lot 45 to the north-easterly corner of Lot 52, thence easterly along the northern boundaries of lots 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 28 and 58 to the north-easterly corner of said lot 58, thence along the easterly boundary of said lot 58 to Fort street, thence across Fort street to the north-easterly corner of lot 69, thence along the easterly boundary of lot 69 to the north-easterly corner of lot 68, thence westerly along the northern boundaries of lots 68, 67, 65 and 64 to Wilcox Alley, thence across Wilcox Alley to the north-easterly corner of lot 63, thence westerly along the northern boundaries of lots 63, 62, 60 and 59 to the north-easterly corner of lot 59 58, thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Lot 58 to Kane street; thence across Kane street to the north-easterly corner of Lot 94; thence along the easterly boundaries of Lots 94 and 77 to the centre of Rae street; thence westerly along the centre of Rae street to the centre of Douglas street; thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the north-westerly corner of Lot 210; thence along the westerly boundary line of Lot 210 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence meander the shore line of said Harbour northerly to the place or point of commencement.

This By-law may be cited as "Building By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this 10th day of April, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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CITY COUNCIL.

Corporation Laborers Ask for Shorter Hours —Cemetery Enlargement—Miscellaneous Business.

The usual meeting of the city council was held last night, His Worship the Mayor presiding, and Ald. Kelly alone being absent.

After routine the order of

COMMUNICATIONS

was taken up as follows:

Mr. Justice Drake—Forwarding the presentment of the grand jury at the late session of the court of assize, to which he directed the attention of the members. The special points were, it will be remembered, the references to the slaughter-houses and the existence of houses of prostitution in Stronach's cabins. Referred to police committee and chief.

R. T. Williams—Drawing attention to the directory he is publishing and asking support. Laid on the table.

R. Wolfenden—Asking for the use of the fire station and city hall in connection with the approaching election of school trustees. Granted.

J. H. Brownlee, of the "Dominion Illustrated,"—Informing the council that it was proposed to publish shortly, an edition of that paper having special reference to Victoria, and asking the corporation to subscribe for a number of copies at a price named in the communication.

Ald. Harrison said, that seeing the council had assisted papers outside of the Dominion, he moved that $150 be devoted to this purpose for the purchase of 1000 copies, as he believed in advertising the city. Carried.

John Haggerty—Applying for permission to store rock along Wharf street, and also asking that leave be given him to lay a track. Referred to committee.

Licensed truck and car men—Protesting against the Electric street railway, whose rails rose on Store, Superior and other streets, from three to five inches above the level, making it almost impossible for them to traverse them without damage, for which they should hold the corporation liable.

Ald. Vigelius thought the grievance a just one, and as the petitioners held the city responsible, the Tramway Company should be ordered to put their rails in proper condition.

Ald. Harrison said they had already been notified time and again, but had not complied with the demand. He complained that the company had improperly ballasted the road—and he knew something about ballasting. They had taken material from the road itself and placed it under their rails. They had not indeed spent any money in putting the roads right where they had laid their tracks, and in this way were inconveniencing the citizens and injuring to the streets. He charged that the press and certain members of the council were afraid of that company, who on that account were able to do just as they pleased. He censured the city surveyor, who had made certain recommendations as to what should be done by them, but had not seen that his orders were carried out. He questioned whether that gentleman were not serving that company rather than the city.

Ald. Wilson charged that the company had stolen macadam from the street opposite Mrs. Raymur's, and he could not see why they had not been prosecuted.

Ald. Smith said the company should be informed that the corporation would hold them responsible for any damage that might be done.

Several members stated that the city surveyor had communicated with the company repeatedly, but all that could be said was that the company's replies were remarkable for their brevity.

Ald. McKillican held that until the company laid planks at their crossings, the streets would always be in a bad condition.

The matter was referred to the city surveyor and committee.

James G. Mann—asking permission to cut away a portion of the Rock Bay bridge rail. Referred to committee.

Catherine Holtz—drawing attention to the water which had accumulated near her premises at Beacon Hill. Referred to Park committee.

Charles Bradford—asking for leave to open a "picnic" during part of the day at Beacon Hill, for ladies and children, he depending upon voluntary contributions for his own remuneration. Referred to park committee.

Benjamin Madigan — expressing his willingness to accept $200 to rebuild his wall on Work street, or in case of arbitration appointing Hon. J. H. Turner to represent him.

Ald. Vigelius moved, seconded by Ald. Harrison, that the communication be received and the clerk be instructed to offer him $100, and in case of his refusal to accept, that Mr. W. A. Robertson be appointed arbitrator for the council. Carried.

Edward J. Thaine — requesting that water service be supplied to certain farmers on the Saanich road. Referred to the water commissioner with power to act.

Frank Dero—asking for an advance on his wages, he having to work thirty days per month. Referred to the water and electric light committees to investigate and report.

Muirhead & Mann—to the water committee, objecting to the charge made for water service, a serious break having been discovered in the service pipe. Referred to the water committee.

F. G. Richards, jr.—asking that the limits of a certain lot of property be defined. Acceded to.

PETITIONS.

C. M. Cameron and others—asking for improvements on Superior street, which had been rendered necessary by the action of the tramway company, who had removed the gravel from the top of the street. Referred to committee.

A petition of 38 corporation laborers was read, drawing the attention of the council to the fact that the length of the working day had been generally reduced to nine hours, and asking that the corporation adopt the same system.

Ald. Harrison objected to making the concession. The men were very well off, stopping at 4 o'clock on Saturdays. The corporation kept the men all winter at full pay, although at that time they only put in no more than five or six hours work. The contractors only paid men for the work they did.

Ald. Smith said he would not object to acceding to the demand, which could readily be disposed of. The builders recognized the nine hours system; but only paid their men for the work they did. Let the request be granted on the understanding—and it was only fair—that the laborers be only paid in the winter for the hours they put in. He remarked that people working for the contractors were generally paid higher wages than those employed by the corporation.

The petition was received and laid on the table for further consideration.

BY-LAW.

On motion of Ald. Harrison a by-law was introduced to regulate the connections between water-closets and drains. The by-law was read a first time.

NOTICES

Were given of a by-law to regulate the civic expenditures, and of a by-law to govern the Beacon Hill Park.

THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Reported in favor of the second of the propositions made by Lowenberg, Harris & Co., with respect to the acquisition of property for the enlargement of the Ross Bay cemetery. The proposition they favored was that to purchase six acres for $12,000, being allowed three years during which the purchaser the remaining four and a-half acres at $2,000 per acre, 2½ per cent. by way of interest to be paid on the value of those four and a-half acres, provided they were not purchased by the time specified.

Ald McKillican having entered into an explanation of the proposition,

Ald. Vigelius said that had it been known that $20,000 were required for the entire property, it could just as well have been raised by the vote of the citizens.

Ald. Smith moved the adoption of the committee's report, seconded by Ald. Holland.

Ald. Wilson said he had been informed by one of the leading "planters," (he meant undertakers,) that the property would never realize by the sale of graves what was being paid for it.

Ald. Smith said it would supply 4,800 lots, which, at only $5 per grave, would more than make up the cost price.

The motion was carried.

Ald. Harrison explained that when he used the word "job" at a previous meeting, in connection with the cemetery matter, he desired it to be understood that he had no intention to reflect upon the members of the committee.

The city clerk submitted the report of the

ASSESSMENT ROLL COMMITTEE,

recommending that the collector be instructed to levy upon the properties in arrears.

On motion of Ald. Smith, the mayor was authorized to affix his seal to that report.

THE CITY POOR.

The mayor brought up the subject of the municipal law of last session, which devolved upon the corporation the duty of assisting the poor. The duty which had fallen upon the council was increasing, and the members would have to decide whether it would not be better to forward the distressed to their friends. We had no poor house, and it would be necessary before long to have one controlled by the city.

Ald. Vigelius suggested that the corporation co-operate with the British Columbian Benevolent society, which was doing a great deal of work.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Harrison suggested that the plans for drainage, which were to be submitted to the committee within a few days, should have all the names erased from them and a number substituted, so that there could be no possibility of any favoritism being shown.

The idea was endorsed.

Ald. Smith dwelt upon the subject of a lack of dumping grounds. One of the scavengers found a place at Oaklands, but that property had been sold and new dumping grounds must now be found.

Ald. Harrison moved that the clerk be instructed to write to Ottawa to ask the authorities to allow the corporation to make a dumping ground on Holland Point.

On motion of Ald. Smith the council adjourned.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

Following is the standing of Northwestern League clubs on Monday last:—

Clubs	*Played*	*Won*	*Lost*	*Pr. Cent.*
Tacoma	13	8	5	615
Spokane	14	9	5	642
Seattle	14	6	8	500
Portland	13	4	9	300

Pitcher Marsh, of the Tacomas, succeeded yesterday in arranging for an exhibition game between his club and Portland, to be played in the Caledonian grounds, here, on the afternoon of June 11th. June 11th is one of the open days in the Pacific Northwestern league, and no doubt the game will attract both good patronage and the interest of all lovers of the game.

CYCLING.

Saturday week—if the present prospects are verified, will be a regular field day for cyclists. Jenns and Jones intend to race at the Driving Park on that day, when Morgan is expected to give Shaw's Dart a five mile run; and Miner is very anxious to induce Godgson to meet him in a two or five mile race to make a third event.

HERE AND THERE.

The contents of Foster's gymnasium will be sold at auction to-morrow.

Kemp writes that if O'Connor does not adhere to the £500 match he will row him for the championship without stakes.

Matsada Sorakichi, the Japanese wrestler, is in town.

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THE ORGAN'S LAW.

The organ persists in setting itself up as a legal authority in opposition to the Attorney-General and the President of the Council. It did this once before, in the matter of the school contribution, and it found that the Chief Justice and a number of other judges decided in a way which it confidently declared was contrary to law. This should have taught our contemporary a little modesty in dealing with legal questions; but it is one of those who do not profit by experience, and in spite of its previous blunders, it continues to lay down the law with more confidence than a Lord Chancellor.

It denies with an ex-cathedra air that the $105 which has been remitted by the Order in Council is a tax, and quotes Webster's Dictionary in favor of its contention. Webster's is a very good dictionary, but when our contemporary pursues its study of the law a little further it will find that in the interpretation of the statutes some other and better authority is required. We may say in passing, that with its usual disingenuousness, it does not give the whole of Webster's definition, but selects one which it believes will not apply. As this is a legal enquiry, we will refer our contemporary to a legal authority. Cooley, who is an American jurist, thus defines the term "taxes":

"Taxes are charges imposed by the legislative power of a state upon person or property to raise money for public purposes."

Now the 47th section of the Revenue Act says:

"And whereas, it is expedient that the executive government should be empowered to relax the strictness of the laws relative to the collection of the revenue, in cases where, without such relaxation, great public inconvenience, or great hardship and injustice to individuals could not be avoided."

The reader will observe that the object of the Statute is remedial, and it is a canon of construction that such laws are to receive the most liberal interpretation.

The section goes on to say:

"Therefore, the Lieutenant-Governor, whenever he deems it right and conducive to the public good, may remit any tax payable to Her Majesty, imposed, or authorized to be imposed, by any Act of the Provincial Legislature."

It is obvious that the word tax in the above quotation is used as defined by Cooley. If it were used in any narrower sense, what would be the use of the very liberal preamble to the section? So applicable is it that it would appear to be intended for the very case of the miners. It will be observed that the preamble applies not to the remission of assessed taxes only, but to the relaxation of the laws relating to the collection of REVENUE. Now revenue as defined by the second section of the same act "shall mean and include all Provincial revenue and public moneys from whatsoever source arising."

This covers the case of the $105 exactly.

The $105 is not, as the Times contends, the purchase money of the land. It is rather as the Times itself called it a few days ago, an impost. The section of the Mineral Act which imposes it expressly states that the payment of it by the miner "will not entitle the claim holder to such freehold unless he completes his title thereto whilst he is the lawful holder of the claim under the provisions of section 88 of the Act." It is very evident that this $105 is not purchase money, whatever else it may be, but it is REVENUE, as mentioned in the 47th section and defined in the 2nd section of the Revenue Act.

We trust that our contemporary, when it takes time to think, will see that it is doing both a wrong and a foolish thing in trying to make the miners believe that the Order-in-Council is not worth the paper it is written upon. The Government had the power to remit the payment of the $105, and in doing so it did what the interests of the men engaged in mining require. And the journal that wishes well to the miners should commend the Administration for its prompt action rather than by quibbling and carping endeavor to unsettle their minds.

The Times states that a tax can only be imposed by a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, and then proceeds to argue that as the Mineral Bill was not brought down by message that the $105 impost is not a tax.

The organ's knowledge of parliamentary practice is on par with its knowledge of the construction of statutes.

The practice of parliament is well-known. May, the great parliamentary authority, in speaking of the proceedings for levying a tax, says:

"It is the practice, without any exception, for all bills that directly impose a state charge upon the people, to originate in the committee of the whole."

The practice laid down by May was pursued in this case. A reference to the Journals of the House will show that on the 15th April the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the expediency of passing a resolution to the effect that the "Mineral Act" be amended by the imposition of this very tax. The Journals also show, it may be observed, that the resolution passed unchallenged by the Opposition.

TALK, NOT WORK.

Mr. Grant professes to be the friend of the workingman. To hear him talk one would suppose that he is always ready to make sacrifices to obtain for the workingman what he regards as his rights. For instance, at the Victoria Trades Union dinner, which took place a few weeks ago, his worship the mayor presided, and, of course, made a speech. In the course of his remarks he said: "As a matter of fact, he (Mr. Grant) held to the maxim of splitting the day into three parts, eight hours for sleep, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for work. He held that eight hours were sufficient for any healthy man to provide not only for himself, but his family."

Of course, these pleasant and very liberal remarks were loudly cheered. Mr. Grant got credit with those who heard him, for being an eight-hour man. And, perhaps, he is—in theory. But, when it comes to practice, Mr. Grant is not nearly so liberal. You see, a man cannot be always making nice speeches to tickle the ears of working men or, indeed, anyone else. There is work to be done, and men have an unpleasant way of "sizing a man up," not by what he says but by what he does. Mr. Grant has been Mayor of this city now going on for three years. Has he, in all that time put his eight hour theory into practice? What does the Corporation, of which he is the head, exact as a day's work? Has Mr. Grant ever made his appearance among the men employed by the Corporation, and with his genial smile, in cheery tones, told them that he considered eight hours a day sufficient "for any healthy man to provide not only for himself but his family," and that through his unceasing exertions the City Fathers had decided to make the working day, as far as the men they employed were concerned, eight hours. That would have been a practical speech. But it is one that Mr. Grant never made. The Corporation day is still ten hours and we have never heard that Mr. Grant has as much as tried to make it one minute less. But, as we all know, preaching is one thing and practice is another. The eight hour rule is a very convenient one for a workingmen's banquet, where something must be said to please the company and, perhaps, at some time in the near future to get votes; but when it comes to hard pan, and the corporation of which Mr. Grant is the head, wants to get the worth of its money out of the workingmen, then nothing less than ten hours a day will satisfy him. It will be said that Mr. Grant is only one man, and that he does not possess influence enough to make the aldermen do what he thinks right. We don't know how that may be, but we do know that somehow or another the aldermen were prevailed upon to give him two thousand dollars a year, and we cannot help thinking that, if he had as much interest in getting the workingmen's day reduced to eight hours, as he had in getting a very snug salary for the Mayor, we would have heard something about his efforts to get the day cut down to what he says he considers right.

This eight-hours incident is characteristic of Mr. Grant. As long as there is something agreeable to be said, as long as talk is all that is wanted, Mr. Grant is on hand, and says what those whom he addresses like to hear in the pleasantest, most genial and apparently most earnest manner imaginable. But when work, work which is necessary but disagreeable, and which is not calculated to please every one, and to increase his popularity, is to be done, Mr. Grant's zeal for the public welfare disappears and he contrives very ingeniously, we admit, to do nothing. Let Mr. Grant's record as Mayor and as member of the Legislative Assembly be examined and it will be found that Mr. Grant talks a very great deal but does very little. He talked fluently to the banquetting workingmen of eight hours a day, but he was, both before and after he made his speech, quite content to see the men employed by the corporation working ten hours a day. As he was in this matter it will be found by those who look into his public career he has been in almost everything else.

POLITICAL SCANDALS.

Public scandals are altogether too plentiful in this Dominion. It is only too evident that many of the representatives of the people are, as the saying is, "on the make." Their object is not so much to serve the people, as to hunt up and secure something good for themselves. Many of them imagine that there is no harm in using the influence which their position gives them to advance their own personal interests, and to put money in the pockets of their friends, on condition of dividing with them the spoils.

We have seen how Rykert secured $74,000 for his wife. Thomas McGreevey is accused by his brother and a business associate of plundering the public. Mr. Burns, M. P. of New Brunswick, and Mr. Hickey, M. P. of Ontario, are publicly charged with obtaining railway charters and railway subsidies in order to enrich themselves, and the Quebec papers are filled with the details of a scandal which reflects very severely on several public men of that province.

Mr. Whelan, a contractor, who considers that he has been fleeced by the politicians, relates his experience. He had a claim against the Quebec Government. The amount of it was one hundred thousand dollars. It was referred to arbitration. The decision was in his favor, but before he could get his money it was necessary for him to "see" several politicians. If Mr. Whelan's account is to be believed, the politicians considered him a pigeon to be plucked and they did pluck him in a most conscienceless way. He seems to have borne the process patiently. He paid out, to what the Montreal Witness calls "the political jackals," some nine thousand five hundred dollars, and even then seemed to have made no progress towards getting his money. Then he saw Mr. Pacaud, who, though not a member of Parliament, is, as a journalist, in close relations with members of Parliament. In order to grease the parliamentary launchways, Mr. Whelan gave the useful Pacaud ten thousand dollars. This payment did not end Pacaud's exactions. He asked for more and more, until at last Whelan refused to be bled any longer. When this disgraceful story was made public, Mr. Pacaud asserted that he did not get the ten thousand dollars to buy up his friends, the Liberals, but to quiet his opponents, the Conservatives. He refuses to give the name of the person, whom, he alleges, acted as the agent of the Opposition.

Mr. Pacaud, as the reader may readily conclude, has a very nice sense of honor, and as he considers it dishonorable to tell the public who the mercenary Conservative is to whom he gave Whelan's ten thousand dollars, he is ready to be torn in sunder before he makes his name public. The Conservatives deny that any one of them ever saw a cent of the money. Mr. Tarte, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the scandal, solemnly declares that neither he nor any other member of the party to which he belongs, received money or the promise of money from Mr. Pacaud for any purpose whatever. The scandal is an abominable one, and the worst of it is that there is not one of Mr. Pacaud's political associates who is regarded by the public as being too honorable and too highminded to be mixed up in such a transaction. There is none of them who is above suspicion. Until Mr. Pacaud sees fit to give the name of the Conservative to whom he paid the money, it is only reasonable to conclude that the story of its being expended in purchasing the silence of members of the Opposition is an impudent lie invented for the purpose of concealing his own guilt or that of the men of the party to which he belongs.

The story Pacaud tells is most improbable. The Conservative who would accept a bribe from such a man, or through such a man, would, besides being one of the meanest creatures ever permitted to crawl on this earth, be a downright fool. He would put himself completely in Pacaud's power. He would ever after hold his position, whatever it might be, on sufferance. Who would trust to the forbearance of such a man as Pacaud has admitted himself to be, or to what he calls his "honor?" It is not probable that there is to be found in the whole province of Quebec a Conservative so utterly idiotic.

It may be asked how can Mercier be expected to be continued in power with such a scandal as this staring him in the face? We are not sure that the scandal will affect him prejudicially in any single constituency in the province. We have seen that the electors of Lincoln returned Mr. Rykert to Parliament, although he had been driven from it in disgrace, and we do not think that the political morality of Quebec is at all higher than that of Ontario. Politicians in Quebec do very singular things and the electors, we fear, do not require a strong party man to be politically pure. Zeal for the "National Cause" will cover a multitude of sins, and the electors are not likely to enquire too closely into the antecedents of the candidate who talks to them eloquently of the wrongs that have been inflicted on them by the enemies of their race and their religion. Politics in Quebec are neither clean nor healthy.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

MR. GOSCHEN'S legislation is not looked upon with favor by the advocates of temperance. They regard the proposal to compensate the owners of houses licensed to sell beer and spirituous liquors as a great boon to the men engaged in the liquor traffic and a sore blow to the cause of temperance. Mr. Gladstone is represented as saying that "The Government's measure to compensate the publicans for loss of business resulting from the proposed decrease in the number of licenses, has already increased the value of the property of publicans £50,000,000. The bill, he says, is the heaviest blow ever struck at the cause of temperance."

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Superintendent Matron and Nurse, and three under nurses, for the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, copies of testimonials, if specially trained, where previously engaged, and the amount of remuneration hitherto received for such services.

Applications to be marked "Nurses," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

TO CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for supplying the above Institution for 13 months from 31st May, 1890, up to 30th June, 1891, for the following articles, to be delivered free:—

Meat, Vegetables, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Medical Appliances, Coals and Groceries, and to be of the best qualities, similar to the articles supplied to the present Royal Hospital.

All tenders to be marked for the special article tendered for therein, and directed to the undersigned for the new Board of Directors, not later than 3rd day of June next at 6 p. m.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Notice to Contractors

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Friday, 30th instant, for the construction of a sidewalk on the Craigflower road, and for a continuation of the sidewalk on the Esquimalt road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th May, 1890. my21

CANOE CREEK FERRY.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

SEALED PROPOSALS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 14th June next, for the right to maintain and operate a Ferry at Canoe Creek for a term of five years.

Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same, and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for $500 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract.

The Government will pay an annual subsidy of $300 to aid in operating the ferry.

All officers of the Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th May, 1890. my14

NOTICE.

To Bridge Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Friday, 6th June next, for the construction of a Howe Truss Bridge over the Somas River, Alberni.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government office, Alberni, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-Gen'l.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1890. my13

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

3 Yards of Carpet, $1.00.

Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

Boating.

Fancy flannel and silk shirts, in great variety, at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, 40 Yates street. tf

Ladies!

Court Slippers and Oxfords,
In great variety.
Mansell's, 95 Government Street.

Pendray's Extract of Soap

is the best compound out, as a washing powder. It works a miracle in the wash tub, and equally good for all purposes where soap is required. Ask your grocer for it.

On the First July.

It is more than probable that No. 1 battery (New Westminster) will pay Victoria a visit on the 1st of July, and remain here in camp with the three local batteries for a few days.

Farewell Social.

On Friday (to-morrow) evening, the congregation of the Gorge Road Methodist Church will hold a "farewell social," Rev. Mr. Baer, the pastor, intending, very shortly, to sever his connection with the church here. Refreshments will be served as usual, and a musical and literary programme will be provided.

Good News.

It will be good news to the residents along the Craigflower road that the government is now inviting tenders for the construction of a sidewalk, similar to that on the Esquimalt road, into Victoria. The Esquimalt road sidewalk is also to be extended, and bids for both contracts must be in at the lands and works department by noon to-morrow.

Colquitz Water Cases.

Since the decision of Mr. Rowland's claim against the city in favor of the latter nothing further has been heard from the other water rights claimants on Colquitz river. The water commissioner's proposition for a settlement has been laid before them, and it is probable that an agreement will be reached satisfactory to all and an expense to none.

Abandoned.

After many adjournments and complication in the legal proceedings to procure the release of the Japanese sailors of the schooner Penelope, who were sent to jail for assaulting the mate, it is now announced that the application for their discharge will be abandoned. They have only a short time more to serve, and when free men they will place their side of the case before the public.

They will Build.

It is the intention of Messrs. A. Phillips & Sons, soda water manufacturers and bottlers, to shortly erect a well appointed factory and salesroom, two stories in height with a depth of 65 feet, on the site of their present establishment on Yates street. The building is to be of brick, and its erection will be commenced just as soon as a question of survey lines, now pending, is disposed of.

Off and Away.

Patrons of the street cars will miss the pleasant face of one of the conductors, who since entering the service of the company has made himself very popular. With the fair sex he found favor to such an extent that, it is stated, an irate husband had considerable influence in inducing him to tender his resignation, and leave the city. He left no bills unpaid, but more than one fond damsel will sigh for the sound of his voice again.

Canada's Handsome Weekly.

At the meeting of the city council last evening it was decided to purchase 1,000 copies of the Victoria souvenir number of the Dominion Illustrated, for foreign distribution. This number would have been increased had the finances of the city been in better condition. The photographers for this princely periodical visited Victoria just at the right time, and their pictures and descriptions of the city will be well worth having.

An Additional Industry.

At the old Novelty Iron Works on Store street, important changes are now in progress, Mr. T. C. Nativel, of Los Angeles, having purchased the premises with the intention of establishing a first-class pottery therein. He has had long experience in the business, and recognizes in the clay to be found in and near Victoria, a very superior article. His establishment is to be provided with the best and most modern plant, and will give employment to between twelve and twenty hands.

Wharf Extension.

It is understood that the contract for the extension and enlargement of the Custom House wharf, in accordance with plans and specifications recently issued by the Dominion Government, has been awarded to Mr. West, of Nanaimo. He is now waiting for copper pile covering, on the arrival of which he will commence operations. The new wharf is to extend out to the line of the C. P. N. and other up harbor wharves, and will be chiefly used for the accommodation of the Dominion Government steamers and harbor boats.

There's Money in It.

Three enterprising Portland men, who have their eyes open always to a chance for making money, are at present in the city, quietly selecting a suitable site for a modern summer hotel. They do not propose to erect a very large or a very costly edifice, but one well situated, light, and attractive to summer tourists. It is their belief that if such an hotel was in operation it would secure a great proportion of the tourists who go to Alaska during the year: and they think that when Victoria's attractions as a summer resort become better known they will reap an abundant harvest.

In a Sheet of Flame.

A young man giving the name of Brown, who has been on a protracted spree, came within an ace of being burned to death at the Occidental hotel early yesterday morning. He had retired to his room between 12 and 1 o'clock, and at about 2 in the morning the night clerk was alarmed by the sound of fire within. He called to the occupant of the room to open the door, but he refused to do so. After waiting a moment the clerk then burst in the door, and found the bed, curtains, and a portion of the furniture in flames. Brown was lying on the bed, and had been burned, although not badly, himself. He objected to the fire being put out, and said that he had lost two $40 bills in the blaze. He was afterwards taxed with setting fire to his room, and asked to pay for the damage done; whereat he became very indignant. Information was laid with the police, and Officer Redgrave arrested the strangely acting man on a charge of incendiarism. His explanation of the origin of the fire will be heard in the police court this morning. It is thought that, while drunk, he accidentally knocked over the candle.

Y. M. C. A.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. met and had tea with the reception and religious work committees last evening, and afterwards presented the general secretary, Mr. F. W. Teague, with a well-filled purse, as he is about to leave on a two months' vacation.

Freight and Trade.

The Kingston yesterday afternoon brought one car of bacon, one car of hogs and one car mixed merchandise.

One carload of evaporated apples and two of mixed merchandise formed the Islander's cargo last evening.

A quantity of sealskins for Boscowitz & Son's arrived by the North Pacific last evening.

He Was Hard Up.

Early last evening the police arrested a young man who states that he comes from Portland, and who was attempting to raise money on checks drawn upon Ladd's bank in that city. The checks were worthless, but as no one was foolish enough to cash them action cannot be taken against the issuer for obtaining money under false pretences. He will probably be prosecuted for begging.

A Missing Man.

The friends of Mr. Moses Barrett, storekeeper at Massett, are anxiously enquiring for any information in regard to his present whereabouts. He came to Victoria about two weeks ago to purchase goods and pay a few outstanding accounts, drew $1,600 from the bank on Wednesday last and has not since been seen. He did not remove his goods from the California hotel, where he was stopping, and as he had considerable money about him when last seen, fears are entertained regarding him.

It Will End in Threats.

A lively fistic battle, full particulars of which will be furnished in the police court this morning, took place on one of the wharves yesterday, the participants being two men named Flesh and Strong. High words passed between the two, and, in the course of the debate, the latter asserted that Flesh was engaged in smuggling Chinese into the United States. Flesh then attacked him and was bested in the encounter. It is alleged that he then made ugly threats, and the police court action is to compel him to keep the peace.

Where is the Maude?

Considerable anxiety was expressed last evening for the safety of the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude, Capt. Brown, which left here on Monday, with a heavy deck load of hay for Tacoma. It was reported that up to the time the North Pacific left Port Townsend last evening, she had not passed there, and, as there was a heavy wind blowing when she went out and she had a cargo so located as to make her hard to handle, those interested in her naturally feel anxious for this morning to bring them news of her safety and whereabouts.

A New Suburb.

Following the plan of Seattle and Tacoma, a syndicate is being formed for the purpose of purchasing and platting a suburban townsite on the property facing the Royal roads. It is the intention of the projectors, as soon as it is arranged for sale, to place a steam ferry between the property and the inner harbor — the townsite, by water, being about three miles distant from Victoria. The property will be disposed of in Portland and elsewhere, and will be reversing the usual order of things, for it will bring the money to Victoria instead of sending it away for payment for lots in the many townsites to the south.

Where Was He?

Ald. Harrison last night fell foul of the press, as well as of several of his colleagues in the council. It was noticeable that so soon as the council adjourned, he made tracks with considerable expedition, all things considered, much to the disappointment and dissatisfaction of several parties who were heard to have expressed their desire to have a slight controversy with him. There are few people who will be prepared to dispute the alderman's valor, when he gets up in the council chamber, but there are certain lines which describe the proper course to be taken by those who desire to fight another day. It is not the place here to make any application of the moral of the lines; they have in themselves sufficient to commend them.

The Port Townsend Waterworks.

Henry B. Smith, M. Inst. C. E., who has been appointed to the position of chief engineer of the company which will build the water works into Port Townsend, arrived down from Vancouver last night and will leave for the port of entry to-morrow. The company are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Smith, for he has already proved his ability, having been engineer-in-chief of the Vancouver water works construction under Mr. Geo. Keefer. The water for the Port Townsend water works will be taken from the little Quilcene river, twenty-two miles distant, and will be carried in a 14-inch steel main to a reservoir above the city, and from there will be distributed to the city beneath. The works will have a capacity for supplying a city of 25,000 people.

FAITHFUL SERVICE.

Mr. Alex. Munro, for Forty-Five Years With the Hudson's Bay Co., Retires on Saturday.

On Saturday next, Mr. Alex. Munro, who, for the past forty-five years, has honorably and faithfully filled the position of chief accountant and chief factor for the Hudson's Bay Co. in their Western Division, retires from that position to enjoy the pleasures of a less active life.

His services have always given the greatest satisfaction to the important corporation with which he has been connected for the greater part of a useful life, and he retires with a well earned competency, enjoying the esteem and confidence of every officer of the company.

Since he first arrived here, to find a small and unimportant trading post in the midst of the wilderness, where now a stately city stands, he has seen wonderful changes. He has seen Victoria in the depths of financial depression, and he and the city have lived to see his confidence in Victoria's recuperative powers and substantial worth more than justified. In his official position, which will long miss him, he has always been courteous, and efficient, and his retirement will cause a very apparent break in the ranks of Victoria's business men.

Buy Fernwood lots now before the rise in prices. Easy terms. Enquire of agents.

GOLD Pens and Pencil Cases for sale by T N. Hibben & Co.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Dr. Hasell Reads an Interesting Paper on "Birds"—Saturday the Next Field Day.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society of B. C. on Monday evening Dr. Hasell read a paper on "Birds," treating of their ancestry and relationships.

He, with regard to the former, traced the anatomical outlines of the great province Sauropsida, which includes the families, reptiles and birds, sharing many points, indicating at least a common ancestry.

Among the characteristics seen in both families are the following: The cranium is joined to the upper vertebra (atlas) by a single articular surface instead of by two as in the case of mammals. The lower jaw or "mendible" is articulated to the skull by a special bone, known as the "quadrate;" gills are never developed at any period of life, there are no mammary glands, the blood contains red nucleated corpuscles, and lastly, all the sauropsida are oviparous or ovoviviparous, that is, their young are produced from eggs, which in some cases are hatched within the body, though more commonly without.

Having mentioned some of the points of difference between reptiles and birds, such as that while in the latter the temperature of the blood averages 103 to 104; in the former it is cold or only slightly warmer than the external medium. Dr. Hasell went on to describe the earliest known bird, the "archæopteryx," two specimens of which have been found in the Jurassic rocks at Tolenhofen. This animal had a long lizard-like tail, with twenty separate (feathered) vertebræ. Toothed birds came next in the rapid sketch of "Hesperonis regalis," a gigantic diving bird, in form resembling a mighty "loon," but having its jaws furnished with conical teeth, sunk in a deep groove. Fossil remains were discovered in the cretaceous shale formations of Kansas of another toothed bird, the "Ichthyosauris," in which the teeth were sunk in distinct sockets.

Passing from the earlier forms of birds, and their reptilian characteristics, Dr. H. gave a careful explanation of birds as a class, and closed with a reference to certain bird-like peculiarities in the first and lowest order of Mammalia, containing the Australian Duck mote (ornithorhynchus) and the spiny ant-eater (echidna.)

These animals produce their young from eggs of comparatively large size, the mammary glands have no nipples, and in the case of the duck mote the jaws form a bill just like that of a duck in appearance, whence the name of "duck-bill" is generally applied to it.

The paper was illustrated by numerous sketches and specimens of birds and their skeletons, and was listened to with close attention.

After passing a unanimous vote of thanks, the members resolved to hold their next field meeting on Saturday next (May 31st) at Aldermere Crossing, on the E. & N. railway.

ECHOES OF ERMINIE.

Presentations to Mr. Adderley and to Mrs. Madigan—The Returns.

Last evening Prof. Pferdner, Mr. C. A. Lombard, and Mr. C. W. Rhodes, representing the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the recent production of Erminie, called upon Mr. Frederick Adderley, whose hard work as stage manager contributed materially to the success of the opera, and presented him with a handsome gold locket, having in one side a magnificent diamond, and on the other the following inscription:

Presented to
F. ADDERLEY
With Compliments
of the
Ladies and Gentlemen
of
Erminie,
April 29th, 1890.

The presentation was made by Mr. Lombard, who read the following address.—

To Frederick Adderley, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the ladies and gentlemen who on the 29th of April participated in the production of the opera of Erminie for the benefit of the British Columbia Benevolent society, I have much pleasure in presenting to you the enclosed locket as a token of the valuable services rendered by you on that occasion for sweet charity's sake. May it serve as a reminder of the many pleasant evenings we have passed together.

Yours very sincerely, C. A. LOMBARD,
(For the ladies and gentlemen producing Erminie.)

A fitting acknowledgment of the gift and the kind sentiments accompanying it, was made by Mr. Adderley, and the deputation withdrew.

Mrs. George Madigan, who distinguished herself by selling the greatest number of tickets for Prof. Pferdner's benefit, has been presented by him with a pretty gold brooch, bearing the significant inscription "Erminie."

Owing to unavoidable delay in returning the costumes to San Francisco, the full returns from the performance have not yet been made. A detailed statement will be given in a day or two.

NEWS FROM NICOLA.

The Grasshoppers—Cattle Doing Well—Preparing for a Good Harvest—The Political Outlook.

It is not generally believed by the residents of Nicola Valley that they are to be again afflicted this year with a return of the grasshopper plague. Mr. John Gilmore, who lives almost in the centre of the district, shares the common opinion, and bases his belief upon the fact that if the armies of "jumpers" were going to come their advance columns would be in the field already. Last year at this time they were to be found in millions all over Nicola. Now there are no great numbers in the district, and reinforcements do not seem to be arriving in any alarming quantity. Another fact to justify the general belief is that the grasshoppers do not often visit the same district two consecutive seasons, and having suffered last year the Nicola people expect to escape this.

Mr. Gilmore, talking to a COLONIST reporter, yesterday, says that the crop prospects at his home are excellent. More land has been seeded than ever before, and the farmers have now something to work for—a first-class roller flour mill, having a capacity of 75 barrels per days, has been almost completed by Mr. Howse, and will be ready for work by harvest time, and the new Victoria flour mill will also create an extensive wheat demand. In anticipation of filling this increased call for wheat, much more land has been put in than ever heretofore.

No fat cattle will be ready for export from the Nicola until the first of July, owing to the hard winter that has just passed for stock. Precautions are now being taken, in the extension of the meadow and hay land, to ensure against the possibility of a famine next winter, no matter what its severity may be. Last year's experience has taught the cattlemen a very useful lesson.

Like all other districts, Nicola is very much interested in politics at present. The candidates in the field are Hon. Mr. Vernon, Mr. G. B. Martin, Mr. C. E. Semlin, Mr. Archibald Irving, and Mr. James Wardle. The chief commissioner holds a meeting at the Nicola court house this evening, and Mr. Gilmore says the success of the government banners is assured.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Yesterday afternoon (the first opportunity I had) I went to the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, and demanded from him his authority for his sensational statement, that I had whipped a boy "until the blood appeared through the boy's trousers." His reply was, "Halliday—he saw it himself." I went to Mr. Halliday, and told him this. His reply, given before his wife and other witnesses, was, "I never said it, nor saw it." I then wrote to Mr. Macleod, telling him this, and asking him to acknowledge that he had been mistaken. He declined to make any reply in writing. Mr. Halliday to-day states that he has never at any time on any boy seen any marks inflicted by me. After school to-day I wrote to Mr. Macleod, calling upon him to withdraw the statement he had made. I received this reply:

St. Andrew's Manse,
Victoria, B. C., 28th May, 1890.

MADAM:—I made the statement you refer to on the authority of the principal of the school. If he confesses he told me a falsehood, I will, of course, give the same publicity to the confession that I gave to his original statement.

I am, yours truly,
P. McF. MACLEOD.

MISS CAMERON.

I then, accompanied by my brother, went to Mr. Macleod and said to him: "You have made a serious charge against me. I ask you now to prove it. Can you do so?" Mr. Macleod then quoted Mr. Halliday. I said to him "That will not do. Mr. Halliday never saw this boy you refer to. The person does not live who did see him. You have published as a fact a malicious statement, one which you can not prove. Now, I ask you to be manly enough to withdraw it." Mr. Macleod said he would not—that he wouldn't publish any statement until Mr. Halliday went to him and acknowledged that he had "told a falsehood." My brother then told him that we were dealing with him, not with any one else, that he had made the statement and that we looked to him to withdraw it. Mr. Macleod then asked me if I saw the position in which I was putting him. I said that I appreciated fully the position in which he had placed himself, and also the position in which he had tried to place me. Eventually Mr. Macleod wrote the following:

ST. ANDREW'S MANSE,
Victoria, B. C., May 28th, 1890.

MISS CAMERON, MADAM.—

The statement in my letter to THE COLONIST with regard to the boy who was whipped till the blood appeared through his trousers was made on the authority of the principal of the school. Personally I have no knowledge of such a case, and as you have informed me that the statement is without foundation, I regret very much that I should have been the means of giving it publicity.

I am, yours respectfully,
P. McF. MACLEOD.

Thanking you for the space which this occupies, I am, sir,

AGNES DEANS CAMERON,
1st Assistant Victoria Boys' School.

VICTIMS OF EXTORTION.

TO THE EDITOR: Doubtless the remarks in your last issue condemnatory of the extortion practised by some of our hotels and others upon our recent holiday visitors will be read with much gratification, and more especially your allusion that the licensing bench at the proper time will have something to say, not particularly palatable to the offending parties. Licenses were not granted them for any such purpose, and those abusing the privilege richly deserve being called to account.

It is to be hoped those who have been victimized will make known either to the hon. secretary of the committee of management, or to the mayor, the character of the extortion practised upon them, and by whom. Such information will greatly strengthen the hands of the above officials. "A VICTORIAN."

ON TO ESQUIMALT.

Contracts Awarded for Electric Motors, Cars and Rails.

With their usual enterprise, the Electric Tramway company have already signed contracts for the delivery of the necessary rails to iron their tracks between Victoria and Esquimalt. They have also purchased everything necessary to the efficient working of the line, including three cars, the handsomest and best appointed that it was possible to obtain, together with three 30-horse power trucks. They are upon the Thomson-Houston system, and are expected to go at the rate of 20 miles an hour, the trip being made in fifteen minutes. The rails will be laid on whichever side the road will the least interfere with public traffic, a distance of 18 feet being left between the inner rail and the other side of the road. At a few places the company will have to do considerable blasting and trestle work, so as to perfect their own road without inconveniencing the general public. The cars can easily fly up a 14 per cent. grade. Everything connected with the service will be entirely new in its every appointment, and thus the finest equipped line in the world will be, it is believed, in full operation by 1st September.

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A LARGE and Varied stock of Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

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CONSOLIDATED Statutes of B.C. for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

PLUSH Toilet sets, Manicure sets, Photo Albums, etc., at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

The "Queen" brand of hams and bacon, cut from Iowa corn-fed hogs, cured in granulated sugar and smoked with corn cobs, specially for those who can appreciate a good article. Ask your grocer for "Queen" brand. mar1tf

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or E. C. Kellogg's cor. Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. *ap26-1y

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Items of Interest to Marine Men Picked Up Along the Docks.

Steamer Nell returns North to-day.

Steamer Lakme is due from Portland.

Steamer Danube is due with Oriental freight, ex. Abyssinia.

Steamer Umatilla leaves for San Francisco this morning. She will have few Victoria passengers.

Sealing schooner Mountain Chief, which was detained by the wind storm, got away yesterday.

Steamer Pilot towed the bark India to Moodyville on Tuesday and returned to this port last evening.

American ship Joseph L. Spinney was towed to Nanaimo on Tuesday by the American tug Holyoke.

Steamer Falcon arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday with coal laden scows, and cleared again for the coal city.

Bk Carrolton and ship Oregon are bound from Nanaimo to San Pedro, and ship America from San Pedro to Nanaimo.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed for Fort Simpson and way ports last night, with several passengers and a large freight.

Government steamer Sir James Douglas left for Nanaimo and Departure Bay to clean and paint the buoys and beacons there.

British underwriters are now offering a premium of £90 on the cargo of the German bark J. H. Hustede. She is now 216 days out from Victoria.

Steamer Walla Walla, arriving from San Francisco yesterday morning, brought 128 first-class passengers and 2,018 tons of freight, 160 tons being for Victoria consignees.

Indian Department steamer Vigilant, built in this city, has arrived safely at her destination in the north, in charge of Mr. Todd. She made a good passage up and worked well.

For lumber tonnage there is very little to report beyond a steady firmness and slight increase in rates. Tonnage for this business is still very scarce and very few outside charters have been effected.

Steamer Alert leaves this morning to convey the government surveying party to Port San Juan, where they will be engaged during the summer in exploring the valley of the San Juan and Gordon rivers.

P.S. & A.S.S. Co.'s steamer Edith, which has been on the Star ways for several weeks, will be launched this morning, and proceed to Spratt's wharf, there to receive repairs to her boilers and machinery by the Albion Iron Works.

Dexter & Prevost's new and serviceable steam scow, Mascott, was tested in the harbor yesterday, and found to work very satisfactorily. She is to be used in carrying stone from the Nelson Island quarries, for which point she left last night.

Robert Ward & Co.'s Monthly Freight and Shipping Report for April is to hand. The report states that tonnage, generally, on the coast, has been exceedingly scarce and rates, in consequence, have been well maintained.

Towards the latter part of the month, wheat freights, influenced by reports from the English market, took a sudden advance and close very firm, although in the absence of any spot tonnage, it is rather difficult to name the exact rate which would be accepted.

The following comprise the Victoria inbound fleet:

FROM APIA—American barkentine Malay, 706 reg., Capt. Nichols, consigned to N. Bichard.

FROM CALLAO—Am. ship Mount Washington, 1162, 56 A 11, Capt. Rose, to Leon Blum & Co. Thirty-one days out.

FROM CARDIFF—Br. ship Queen Victoria, 1695, 100 A 1, Capt. Holmes, to Turner, Beeton & Co., 100 days out.

Ger. ship Rud von Bennigsen, 1493, 33 L 11, Capt. Wachter. Thirty-four days out.

FROM LIVERPOOL—Br. bk. Brodick Bay, 753 100 A 1, Capt. Wakeham. Twelve days out.

FROM LONDON—Br. bk. Wanlock, 745, 100 A 1, Capt. Cooper. One hundred and seven days out.

Ger. ship Mercator, 1428, 33 L 11, Capt. Breckwold. One hundred and six days out.

Br. bk. Cordelia, 598, *A 1, Capt. Owen, to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. 85 days out.

Br. ship Titania, 879 A1, Capt. Dunn, to Hudson's Bay Co. 31 days out.

Br. bk. Mennock, 787, 100 A1, Capt. Chalmers, to Turner, Beeton & Co.

Br. ship, Falkland Hill, 1429, 100 A1, Capt. Leitch.

FROM MARYPORT—Br. bk. Astoria, 1429, 100 A1, Capt. Moignard, to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. 98 days out.

FROM NORTH SYDNEY, C.B.—Br. schr. Carmelite, 93, Capt. Cutler; to Capt. Hackett. (Overdue.)

FROM TOMALA—Nic. bk. Don Nicolas, 972, Capt. Tobey; to N. Bichard. 38 days out.

FROM VALPARAISO—Ch. ship Lake Leman, 1035. 65 days out.

Am. ship Ericsson, 1568, Capt. Sawyer; to Middlemas & Boole.

NOTICE.

QUEEN'S -:- BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

A meeting of the General Committee will be held on

THURSDAY, at 8 P.M.,

AT THE CITY HALL.

All claims to be sent in to the undersigned prior to that date,

S. PERRY MILLS,
my27-td Hon. Sec.

ICE FOR SALE

800 Tons of Lake Ice for Sale,

Delivered to all parts of the city.
Steamers supplied at short notice. Telephone Call 163. Residence, 65 Pembroke street.
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WM. BEAUMONT.

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Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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Lands and Works Department,
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Under Brittania's spreading oak
The Grand Old Woodman stands,
A presentation axe he wields
With large and sinewy hands;
But the onslaught of his cruel arms,
As yet the tree withstands.

His hair is white and lank and long,
His collar none can span;
His brow is wet with honest sweat,
He chops down all he can;
He won't look duty in the face,
But he'll talk with any man.

Week in, week out, from morn till night,
You can hear his speeches flow,
You can hear him wag his ceaseless tongue,
Dreary and loud and slow;
As the sexton's song on the village bell
When the evening sun is low.

The children of his rebel school
Crowd round his open door,
They love to watch his swelling gorge
And hear his blatant roar,
And catch the myriad words that flow
Like chaff from a thrashing floor.

He goes on Sunday to the church
And sits among his boys;
He hears the parson pray and preach,
He hears his own loud voice
Reading the daily lessons,
And it makes his heart rejoice.

It seems to him like an angel's voice
Singing in Paradise,
Which warns him he will talk no more
When in the grave he lies,
And with his collar end he wipes
A tear out of his eyes.

Talking, orating, promising,
Onward through life he goes,
Each morning sees some talk begun,
Long years don't see it close;
Too much attempted, nothing done,
How can he seek repose.

MORAL.

Experience by thee, my friend,
Thy country has been taught,
Hads't thou been doomed to silent life,
As reckless talkers ought,
Then had thy native land escaped
Much evil thou hast wrought.

AMERICAN SENTIMENT IN CANADA.

At the annual dinner of the London, England chamber of commerce, Sir Charles Tupper, in contravention of the idea that an annexation sentiment was prevalent in Canada, referred to the unanimous vote passed at the last session of the Dominion House of Commons repelling such an insinuation. He eulogized as one of the most important measures taken by their Majesty's government to strengthen the navy, the construction under Admiralty survey of great ocean liners like the "Teutonic," and of ships such as those now being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company under arrangements which would make them available in case of war as transports and armed cruisers. He had no doubt that one of the first purposes for which they would be brought into requisition, in case of need, would be the transport of a large amount of support from the great colonies of Australia, and from Canada to whatever point they might be required. Both of these great dependencies were prepared in any such emergency to render all the aid in their power to the Mother country.

"In days of old, when Knights were bold,
And Barons held their sway."

In the days of old baronial castles, when crowds of people herded together like sheep within the narrow enclosures of a fortification and the ladies did nothing but needlework in their boudoirs, the mode of life was very prejudical to their nervous systems and muscular powers. The women suffered from the effects of bad ventilation and miserable drainage, and had none of the counteracting advantages of the military life which was led by the men. Consequently women became the helpless dolls that they were considered to be, and which is still the fashion to consider them.

With the great and mighty progress of civilization, the position of the weaker sex has vastly and wonderfully improved, and to-day woman and her position in the community is a question of absorbing interest to all who have the welfare of a great people at heart.

One writer says:—"Woman, true woman, is the great and mighty factor in the family; she moulds the character of the young around her hearth, and fits them in a large measure for the battle and duties of life, and the character and well being of the communities and nations depend much on her efforts." Woman's work to-day is more extensive and varied than it was in olden times. Besides the multifarious duties of the wife and mother, women to-day take an active part in various commercial callings as workers and assistants. We find them in the counting-house, in the shop, in the manufactory, and various other industries; but no matter how healthy the surroundings may be, sickness and suffering steals on them from excitement, mental strain, unrest and overwork. We find that the great majority suffer from headaches, insomnia, melancholia and nervousness. The keen eye of the observer can detect in the sunken eyes, the colorless cheeks, the sallow look, the nervous and infirm step, a sure case of suffering.

The Creator of the world, in His infinite wisdom intended that woman should be a thing of beauty, a joy and comfort to the world and to man. Women should understand this most thoroughly, and should endeavor to maintain a condition of good health. Good health makes a woman more handsome, more attractive, more lovely to all around her.

There is to-day no remedy more suited for the various ailments of women than Paine's Celery Compound, acknowledged by physicians everywhere as the most scientific preparation, and containing all the elements necessary for the restoration of the great nervous system. In all climates under the sun Paine's Celery Compound has proved its superiority over all other remedies, and its popularity and sale is daily increasing.

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* GROW YOUR OWN TOBACCO.

A Bottle's Long Drift at Sea.

Mr. William Jones, while walking on the beach of the Nariva Cocal, noticed a bottle which had been washed ashore by the waves. He opened it and found it to contain a scrap of paper, which he forwarded to the office of this paper. The following was written in German on one side, the other having written across it the date "2 September 1889" and the signatures T. Schlinger and Aust. Lichtmarose:

"The German bark Joseph Haydn, Capt. H. Pflieger, from Bremen, finds itself today in south latitude 7 deg. 35 min. and west longitude 12 deg. 45 min., where the crew has thrown this bottle overboard on the Sedan day, 1889. All on board well. On the voyage from Singapore to Marseilles. 2 September 1889."

The writer or writers were evidently patriotic Germans, from the use of the anniversary of Sedan as a date. They have, however, rendered a greater service to science than to national feeling, as the point in the South Atlantic where they threw the bottle was not far westward from the Island of Ascension. This shows that the ocean current which bore it along over well nigh 4,000 miles in five months, and laid it gently with its message on our eastern coast, must have traveled at the same rate (nearly thirty miles a day) as the equatorial current flowing above the West Indies from the Gulf of Mexico eastward to the Atlantic. The direction of the current from the South Atlantic which carried the bottle here was, therefore, northwesterly.—Port-of-Spain Gazette.

Captured a 'Gator.

An alligator, said by experts to be 75 years old, is on exhibition at Thunderbolt, and enlists universal interest on account of the prominence of its captors, who went duck hunting, and came very near being carried off by the venerable saurian last Thursday.

The alligator was captured near "Alligator pond," near Warsaw, under the following circumstances: Dr. J. Eddy, of Fall River, Mass.; Frank Eddy, of Boston, and Usher Parsons, of New York, were duck hunting, and one of the party shot a duck and was approaching the dead fowl, when the alligator suddenly crawled out and disputed the right of possession. Dr. Eddy, after a hasty glance at the huge fellow, concluded the alligator, by the right of eminent domain, ought to have the duck, and, it is said, began to increase the distance between himself and the wicked looking saurian.

The Bostonian and young Parsons at first thought were of the same opinion, and for awhile it looked as if the alligator would have it all his own way, but before it reached the water with the duck courage returned to the party, and one of them put a rifle ball in the saurian's mouth, which stunned it, and before it recovered consciousness it was made a helpless prisoner, taken on board the yacht and brought in triumph to Thunderbolt, where it appears to be none the worse for the shot, except that it is in captivity. The trio of sportsmen are very proud of their morning's hunt, and on their return north will take their prize with them.—Savannah News.

To What Base Uses.

There has arrived from Alexandria at Liverpool, by the steamer Pharos, a consignment of nearly twenty tons of cats, numbering some 180,000, taken out of an ancient subterranean cats' cemetery, discovered about 100 miles from Cairo by an Egyptian fellah. He accidentally fell into the cemetery, and found it completely filled with cats, every one of which had been separately embalmed and dressed in cloth after the manner of Egyptian mummies, and all laid out in rows. Specimens of these have been taken by Mr. Moore, curator of the Liverpool museum, where they can be seen. In ancient times the Egyptian cat was buried with all honors, but those consigned to Messrs. Levington & Co., of Liverpool, after being purchased in Egypt at $18.60 per ton, will be used in this country for fertilizing purposes.—Exchange.

Puzzled by Imitation Gold.

A well known scientific gentleman has been experimenting on a metal resembling gold for nearly a year, and has now got it down almost to perfection. He stumbled on it at first accidentally while analyzing some metals, and when he realized what he had found he went to work and soon produced a metal which puzzles the best of jewelers, is as heavy as gold and to all appearances is the precious metal itself. When the gold test is applied to it the acid boils up a little, but gives no other evidence that the metal is other than gold, and when wiped off no mark or spot is left, as is the case when the test is applied to brass. It can be manufactured at a comparatively small cost.—London Court Journal.

A Centennial Winter.

According to Mr. Horace Johnson, a Connecticut weather observer, who has compiled a meteorological record running far back into the last century, this is a sort of centennial winter. He says:

"I have the record of storms and the weather for one hundred years past. January was much like the January of 1790. During the month of February, 1790, there were snowfalls which amounted to about twenty inches and the weather was cold—very severe. In January, 1790, there were only three days that could be termed cold, winter days.—Boston Transcript.

Corn Beef Hash in London.

At a lunch given recently at the Century club by Mr. J. R. Osgood, the piece de resistance was corn beef hash; you can depend upon it that the succulent dish was devoured with exceeding gusto. Mr. Osgood has the finest chambers in London and he is a capital entertainer.—Eugene Field's London Letter.

Railroad extensions will require a million tons of rails during 1890, leading Pittsburg manufacturers assert. We shall have busy times and good times, because that means the expenditure of nearly $100,000,000, of which 70 to 80 per cent. will be for labor.—Pittsburg Letter.

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Store open to-day (Thursday) from 1 o'clock p. m., on Friday from 8 a. m. till 1 p. m., and on Saturday from 7. p. m.

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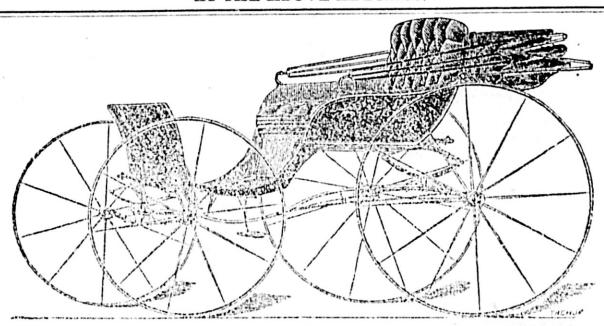

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 233, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lot will be issued to John Herbert Turner, on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
10th April, 1890. ap9

NOTICE.

Supply of School Furniture.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 31st day of May next, for supplying the Educational Department with school desks.

The desks must be of an approved pattern, with iron frames and hardwood finish, in all respects fully up to the standard of a sample desk which may be seen at this office. Preference will be given to home manufacture, all points of merit being equal.

Tenders must give full particulars, and must state the price for each desk and for each rear seat delivered set up ready for use in the school-houses at Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver or New Westminster, in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th March, 1890.
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EDUCATION BRANCH OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

VICTORIA, May 8th, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 4th, at 9 a. m.:—

In Victoria—High School Building.

In Kamloops—Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be examined must be accompanied with a testimonial certifying to the moral character of the candidate.

S. D. POPE,
my11-1m Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON REGISTERED AS A voter in any of the Electoral Districts of the Province, as the same existed before the passage of the "Constitution Amendment Act, 1890," whose name would, under the provisions of the said Act, in the absence of application to the contrary, be carried to the Register of Voters for some Electoral District other than the Electoral District where any such person resides, may within thirty days of the passage of the Provincial Voters' Act (which period of thirty days will expire on the 26th May proximo) have his name placed upon the Register of Voters for the Electoral District where he resides, upon application in writing to the Collector for the last named District, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Dated April 28, 1890. ap29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situate on De Horsey Island, Coast District, described as follows: commencing at a stake about 900 yards or thereabouts north-east from Parry Point; thence in a north-easterly direction following the shore line, and containing 160 acres more or less.

JNO. IRVING.

May 26th, 1890. my27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situate on Skeena River, Coast District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 150 yards or thereabouts north-east from Powell Point, thence in a northeasterly direction following the shore line to a stake marked "A," and containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. A. LAIDLAW.

May 26th, 1890.

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership business heretofore carried on by James Angus and Benjamin Gordon, under the name of Angus & Gordon, wholesale and retail grocers, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. James Angus retains the book debts and credits of the late firm of Angus & Gordon and assumes all the liabilities thereof. The business will be hereafter carried on by Benjamin Gordon at the premises occupied by the late firm.

[Signed.] JAMES ANGUS,
B. GORDON.

Victoria, May 1, 1890.

In continuing the business of the firm of Angus & Gordon I have to thank the public for the very liberal patronage extended to it during the past three years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I shall endeavor to retain and add, to the large trade built up by the late firm, by keeping a first-class stock of all kinds of family groceries, provisions, wines and liquors, and by careful attention to the wants of customers.

B. GORDON.

HUNDREDS PERISH.

Terrible Scenes at the Burning of Tomsk, the Capital of Western Siberia.

The Garrison Refuses to Aid the People—Extreme Cold Follows the Disaster.

ST PETERSBURG, May 17.—Horrible scenes are reported as having occurred during the burning of Tomsk, the capital of Western Siberia. The place was visited simultaneously by a conflagration and a cyclone, the result of the combined disasters being the destruction of three-quarters of the buildings, which were of wood, and the loss of hundreds of lives.

The cathedral is in ashes. The walls of the edifice, in falling, crushed an adjacent hospital, burying the inmates, who were subsequently roasted alive. The garrison brutally refused to render the least assistance in saving lives and property, on the plea that they had enough to do to protect the barracks and other government buildings. They also added that they had no time to assist worthless exiles.

In strong contrast to this action of the troops was that of the worthy Bishop and his assistant priests, marching through the burning city at the head of a procession, with banners and other sacred emblems. He stopped at frequent intervals to give absolution to the dying and to bless the dead. And never was consolation carried by these sacred rites more greatly needed than by the panic-stricken mob of sufferers who huddled together in the streets, and firmly believing that the end of the world had come, abandoned themselves to stolid despair.

Much of the suffering, however, might have been averted had there been the slightest attempt at organized relief. As if fire and water were not capable of inflicting misery enough on the unfortunate outcasts, the storm was followed by a sudden fall in the temperature, and soon the devastated city was buried beneath a mantle of snow that added stinging cold to the sufferings of thousands of shelterless men, women and children. The destroyed town had a population of about 25,000 people.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Leather is, it is announced, everywhere advancing, and it is believed the increase will be permanent. Hides and pelts, too, are stronger, foreign goods being scarce.

Wool has been only moderately active, and brings from 10 to 12½c. The outlook in the United States is reported as far from promising, there having been a large stock of heavy woollens, held over from last season.

The boats not having been able to go out, on account of the stormy weather, there is a great scarcity of fish, in consequence of which, prices of all descriptions have advanced. Salmon cannot be had less than 12½ cents per pound, which is also the ruling price for halibut. Cod has advanced to 10 cents, and oolachans are entirely out of the market.

Hardware supplies for the canneries have been going forward this spring in considerable quantity, although the indications are that the amount of fish to be handled this year will be materially diminished. Business generally is fully equal to that of last year. The importations of metal and hardware keep fully up to, if, indeed, they are not in excess of those of last year. The English steel rail market, according to recent advices, continues steady and unchanged.

The following are among the latest stock quotations in London as reported by mail: British Columbia sixes, 1865, 107@100, do., 1877, 120@125; do., four and a half's, 1887, 114@116. Dominion Government issues are without alteration, but Manitoba 5 per cent. bonds were firmer; Bank of British Columbia, 38@39; Bank of British North America, 75½@76½; Bank of Montreal, 452@454; Hudson's Bay, 19¾@20; New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land ½@¾; British Columbia Canning, 1 3-16@1 5-16; Canadian Pacific, 83¾.

Locally, money is in fair demand, at 7@10, but bankers are rather particular as to the character of the security, and in consequence all the demands are not acceded to. In a recent trade circular, Messrs. Henry Clews & Co., of New York, say that prices of securities generally are likely to advance; but, before the top is reached, there is likely to be a continued series of ups and downs, in the course of which there may be the greatest profits realized.

Ever since the opening of the season, there has been an improved demand for dry goods, both at wholesale and retail. In Victoria, particularly, the stores have experienced the improvement, and their sorting up orders are large and frequent, which is a very good sign of the prevailing prosperity that is not confined to any particular walk of life. In the country the storekeepers are also kept well employed, and it is reported that the way in which they pay up is notably good. At wholesale, cotton and woollen staples are unchanged, the former being very strong and the latter rather weak. In hosiery and small wares, there is also considerable doing.

For meats of all kinds there has been a largely increased demand, partially owing to the opening of the season of travel. It is sometimes hard for the butchers to provide for the current wants, and, during the holidays, a great amount of extra killing had to be done. The project to establish two great stockyard enterprises in or about San Francisco appears to be assuming definite shape. The Armour Company has, it is said, purchased 2,000 acres of land for abbattoirs, cold-storage warehouses and packing and canning works, and has also purchased a large tract of land on the coast branch of the Southern Pacific railway. Hundreds of houses for the workmen to be employed at the yards will be built, and about $1,000,000 in cash will be expended during the next six months in the erection of the buildings.

The grocery trade has thus far been very satisfactory, both as to the quantities purchased, and the better quality of the articles demanded. Teas and coffees experience the ordinary consumptive inquiry, and sugar is firm and wanted at previous prices. Canned goods are not specially needed, some of the fresh fruits being already on the market. Fresh cherries are down to $1.25 per box. Oranges are worth $5@$5.25, and apricots are expected almost immediately. Potatoes and onions have dropped to 3c. per pound at wholesale. Hungarian flour is a trifle higher. In San Francisco, summer fruits are in active demand, trade being marked with a very great amount of briskness. Green peas and asparagus were firmer and higher. The first shipment of Los Angeles tomatoes brought 40c. per pound. The first figs of the season had come to hand at last advices. Butter and cheese were dull and weak, the supplies being in excess of the requirement. It is announced that the condition of the New York and European coffee markets has had a most depressing effect. Indeed, quantities have been actually forced on the market, and confidence in the prospect appears to have been destroyed for the present.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Portland roller	$5.25
Salem	5.25
Snowflake	5.25
Hungarian	$6.50 @ 6.75
Wheat, per ton	40 00 @ 45.00
Oats, per ton	37.50 @ 40.00
Oats, seed, per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	35.00 @ 40.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00 @ 32.50
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	32.50
Oil Cake, per ton	37.50 @ 40.00
Corn, whole	35.00 @ 40.00
" cracked	45.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal " Saanich	3.75
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs	7.00
" small "	3.50
" Bayo "	4.00
Potatoes, new, per ton	60.00
Onions	10
New	4.00
Hay, baled, per ton	20.00 @ 22.50
Straw, per bale	1.25
Apples, Newtown pippins, per bx	2.50@3.00
Pears, per lb	6
Eggs, Island, per dozen	25
" Imported, "	23
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	25@30
" tub or firkin, creamery	27½ to 30
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20
" California	20
Hams, Evans, per lb	15
" American "	15@16½
Bacon, Evans, Breakfast, per lb	14 @ 16
" American, per lb	16
" Rolled "	14½
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard "	11½@12
Meats—Beef "	12½@18
Mutton, per lb	12½@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.25@1.50
" hindquarter	1.75@2.00
Pork, fresh "	15
Veal, dressed, per lb	15
Tallow, per lb	5
Duck, per pair	2.00@2.50
Chickens, each	1.00@1.25
Hides, "	5½@8½
Skins, sheep, each	20@35
Fish—Salmon, per lb	12½
Halibut, "	12½
Cod "	10
Miscellaneous (small)	10
Sturgeon	3lb 25
Rhubarb	20
Lettuce, Radishes, etc. per doz	50
Oranges	5.00@5.50

NOT PROVEN.

(Melbourne, Aus., Journal of Commerce.)

If Mr. D. Oppenheimer, the mayor of Vancouver, will pardon the opinion, his facts produced in support of a scheme of reciprocity between Canada and Australasia, prove nothing! That is at least as far as can be judged from the preces of his communication, which under the direction of the Council the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce prepared for the press. We are as ardently in favor of Imperial federation when it can be done with safety as any one on this side of the globe, and would gladly welcome reciprocity with Canada if it were possible. But it is not—at present; and certainly Mr. Oppenheimer's facts (?) will not assist to bring it about. They appear to us to partake very much of that style adopted by certain members of the legal fraternity, who having "no case, abuse the other side." The first fact of the worthy mayor of Vancouver does not call for much comment. Naturally Australians are glad that their country produces wool to the value of £21,000,000, but being a protected community are equally pleased that San Francisco, which, we presume, is typical for the State of California, is also such a flourishing producer that she only needed to import $7,051 worth. Fact! (b) is rather mixed up. Accepting the figures as they stand California on balance appears to send to Australasia goods to the value of $665,000 more than she imports from it. That British Columbia would ship as much to these colonies proves nothing. We are more concerned in knowing whether she would import more from us. In fact! (b) however, the animus against San Francisco, California, or the United States—is it one, two or all of them?—peeps out. We challenge the statement that Australia coal is imported simply as ballast, or to load Spreckel's steamers. Poor Claus, he has much to answer for, but it is really cruel to hit him sideways in this fashion. As a matter of fact the export of Newcastle coal is a real big business with the Western States of the Union, and what is more, it brings a lot of tonnage and gives us cheaper inward freights than otherwise would be possible. Mr. Mayor Oppenheimer must give us more food for reflection than such spiteful nonsense. Fact! (c) As hides form a large import of California, but are chiefly destined for New England, the traffic ought to go over the Canadian Pacific Railway. Perhaps it should, but what concern is it of Australasia how her exports of hides reach destination, so that she is paid for them, or, for that matter, what does it concern shippers here who buys them? Will British Columbia or Canada be a larger buyer than California or San Francisco? As we are not in a position to export sugar in any quantity, and cannot grow it as cheaply as the Polynesian Islands or the West Indies, and as much the same may be said of our chance of an export trade in oranges! we fail to see how fact (d) that "not one pound of sugar does she import nor one orange, though in spite of her Chinese antipathies she required nearly $40,000 worth of them," interests Australia. Mr. Oppenheimer is anxious to do his town and his country good, but like Mr. Henniker Heaton or the Jubilee Plunger, he should get somebody to work up his statistics and facts for him—a few amateur statisticians could be spared from this country. It seems to us a pity that so much prominence should have been given to these inconclusive figures of the Mayor of Vancouver, and we trust that much better reasons for reciprocity will be advanced by the Canadian commissioner, or otherwise trade alliance with that Dominion is likely to remain as it is—in the air.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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S. J. PITTS.
Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1890.

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my11-1m COWAN & WILSON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between A. J. Rowbotham and L. Dickinson has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, L. Dickinson assuming all liabilities and receiving all assets. The business will hereafter be carried on as L. Dickenson, 113 Douglas street. P. O. Box 349.
May 17th, 1890. my18-2w

ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD, DECEASED.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO send in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to J. Burns, No. 5 Trounce avenue.
GEORGE WALKER, JAMES BURNS, } Executors.
ap30-1m

NOTICE.

ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS DUE the LATE FIRM OF S. J. PITTS, up to the 10th instant, will be received by me at my old quarters, No. 10 Yates street (at present occupied by my successors, Messrs. Cowan & Wilson), and all accounts due by the late firm will be paid by me on presentation.
Victoria, B. C., S. J. PITTS.
May 12th, 1890. my13-1m

NOTICE.

To Owners of Dogs.

Owing to the depredations of dogs at Cloverdale Farm, POISON is laid over the premises. All dogs trespassing, unaccompanied by owners, will be destroyed.
April 22nd, 1890. J. W. TOLMIE.
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	P.M. Ar 8.40	P.M. Ar 12.24	VICTORIA	A.M. De 8.00	P.M. De 3.08	
	" 8.36	" 12.20	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.04	" 3.12	
	" 8.26	" 12.10	ESQUIMALT	" 8.14	" 3.22	
	" 8.01	A.M. " 11.45	GOLDSTREAM	" 8.39	" 3.47	
	" 7.06	" 10.50	SHAWNIGAN L'K	" 9.31	" 4.42	
	" 6.56	" 10.40	COBBLE HILL	" 9.44	" 4.52	
	" 6.41	" 10.27	McPHERSON'S	" 9.57	" 5.07	
	" 6.31	" 10.17	KOKSILAH	" 10.07	" 5.17	
	" 6.26	" 10.12	DUNCAN'S	" 10.12	" 5.22	
	" 6.16	" 10.02	SOMENOS	" 10.22	" 5.32	
	" 5.51	" 9.36	CHEMAINUS	" 10.48	" 5.54	
	" 4.56	De 8.31	NANAIMO	Ar 11.50	" 6.52	P.M. De 10.15
P.M. Ar 7.30		Ar 8.26	NANAIMO	De 11.59		
De 7.15	De 4.41	De 8.10	WELLINGTON	P.M. Ar 12.14	Ar 7.07	Ar. 10.30

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" Falcon..... " Nanaimo.
" Islander..... " Vancouver.
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PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Walla Walla from San Francisco.—J Hodges, Miss S Newman, Miss Davidson, G Myers, W S May, Miss Thayer, W A Specken, Mrs E G Follis, Miss S George, Miss Bushby, H Lorenzsen, J Blessing, J A Turner, W Whaley, D McRae.

Per C. P. R. and Steamer ISLANDER—Chas Wright, C Foster, J Cochrane, M Rossculli, J. McDonald, Mrs Hart, Gideon Robertson, J Hancock, F. McLennan, Rev Mr Miller, J Currie, H Watson, H Lund, Mrs Hamilton, H Newton, F M York, D Murchie, Wm Upton, Mrs Hancock, J C Hays, A Williams, Mia Foster, M Sorakichi, H B Smith, Crompton, F W Hart, M H Cowan, J Norris, F O Bochlofsky, Rev D Jennings, L H Breck.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—H Cuff and wife, W A Anderson, G Saunders, M Smith, Capt J Irving, Mrs Thayer, D Brennan, W Killegar, J W Hanna and wife, C A Campbell, J Gill, B Smith, A Thompson, W W Thayer, F Carson, Mrs Jackson, G E Saunders and wife, G A Steward, J Thom, J F Plummer and son, S A Wheelwright, Mrs Christie, W Trimbull, G H Mufflt, wife and son, A L Hebert, F Morris.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—C E Forkin, F Tudhunter and wife, S Gunderson, C Trew, Mrs Magness, Ben Davis, L Levy, T Walsh and wife, Geo Jensen, A S Austin, M H Liddle, M Kane.

CONSIGNEES.

Per C. P. R. and Steamer Islander—Hudson Bay Co, R J Matthews, Gowen & Sons, Ellis & Co, C E Rodfern, E B Marvin, A B Gray & Co, R Cunningham & Son, C Strouss & Co, J C Devlin, Leddingham Bros, D McLean, G C Sarver, John Jardine, Price & Jaques, Hamilton Powder Co, Hastie & Lockhart, Shore & Anderson, Vic Lumber Mfg Co, Redon & Hartnagle, T M Graham, R Maynard, J H Todd & Son, R P Rithet & Co, Russell McDonald & Co, McLennan & McFeeley, John Weiler, Simon Leiser, T B Pearson, A Fraser, H Grant, H B Smith, Coll In Rev, W F Alkiner, Marvin & Tilton, Richarcson & Jones, Thos Earl, Spencer & Son, Braden & Stamford, Geo Phillips, Miss M Cox, T Shotbolt, Nicholls & Renouf, Lenz & Leiser, Chas R King, Cowan & Wilson, W H Redmond, Dom Ex Co.

Per SS. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—McM & Hamilton, Mrs J Dunsmuir, M J Conlin, McLennan & McFeeley, Order commander chief Pac States, order, P McQuade & Son, Pendray & Co, R P Rithet & Co, R Borthwick, R V Winch, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, Spratt & Gray, T Earle, Vaio & Brooks, Wm McDonald, W J Feber, W S Tippins, Albion Iron Works, A York, A W Wright, Cowan & Wilson, Carne & Munsie, D H Ross & Co, A Wennick, A W Wright, Branden & Smith, Boucherat & Co, Brackman and Ker, B Levy, Cowan and Wilson, Colbert & Warner, Clark & Pearson, D H Ross & Co, E J Salmon, E B Marvin & Co, L Girard, Frederick Adderley, Fell & Co, F C Gamble, H A Lilley, H Saunders, H G Walker, Hudson Bay Co, J Weiler, J C Delvin, J M Blackee, J H Todd & Son, J P Mathew & Co, J & A Clearihue, Langley & Co, D S Mulligan, Fell & Co, H A Lilley, H G Moon, Hastings Saw Mill Co, J Canning, J M Forder & Co, Marvin & Tilton, Nichols & Renouf, T J Trapp, T W Clark, Vaio & Brooks, W F Cameron, Yee Vy Gue, Wells Fargo & Co, Murphy & Brown.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Miss McGregor, R Dunsmuir, Lenz & L, McQuade & Son, J H Todd & Son, F B L & B, H Jowett, Albion Wks, A Dunsmuir, Vaio & B, Heng Chung Leng, Ames Holden Co, Nicholls & R, Close & Johnson.

Per steamer NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound. H. S Fairall, T Todhunter, J Boscowitz & Son.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The marble mountain recently discovered by Mr. Henry Rudge is to be developed at once.

Something new in Liquor Glasses at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Picnic and other baskets at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

The costumes for Pygmalion and Galatea were received by the Walla Walla yesterday.

From and after May 31st the wholesale houses in Victoria will be closed on Saturday afternoons at 1 o'clock.

Lawn mowers and tools at Cheapside.

Flags and Chinese lanterns, at Daley's, 91 Douglas street.

For Sheffield razors, pocket knives, scisors, table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

Electro plated ware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s Douglas street.

The final meeting of the general committee, re. Queen's Birthday celebration, is to be held at the city hall this evening.

Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton is now the firm name of what used to be Walker & Pemberton, Mr. Alex. S. Dumbleton having been admitted as a partner.

The most complete line of Garden Hose and Lawn Sprinklers at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

For lawn tennis, cricket and base ball goods, go to H. Shorts, 32 Fort street.

"Lincrusta Walton," the most popular of interior wall decorations, at John Weiler's 51 to 55 Fort street.

One culprit—and only one—appeared in the city police court yesterday. He had misconducted himself while drunk, and for so doing was compelled to pay $10 and costs when sober.

Families supplied with Ice at reasonable rates by the British Columbia Ice Co. Telephone call 81. Office, 22 Yates street my8 1m

The New "Indoo" Muslin for Ball and Evening Dresses—White only—at the City House.

How would a Refrigerator, an Ice Cream Freezer, or an Oil Stove suit you during the hot weather? McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

An error was made in yesterday's issue in stating that a meeting of the Queen City Building Society would be held last evening. The meeting was held several days ago, at which the constitution was adopted, and the directors will not be elected until next month.

Baby carriages, first arrived, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort st.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. A. Cameron, agent. tf

Fire destroyed three buildings belonging to C. C. Plough, on the south-west corner of Stewart and Ninth streets, Seattle, on Tuesday night shortly before midnight, the loss of buildings and contents amounting to about $18,000, with insurance of about $7,000 on contents.

Take your misfitting suits to the "Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment," there they can be made to fit you at a small cost. Jno. T. Pierre, prop., 96 Yates street.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 405.

The Port Townsend leader has changed hands. W. L. Janes, founder of the paper, sold it to a syndicate composed of J. E. Clark, A. H. Winterade, Milo H. Ward, J. F. Hill and F. C. Harper. The price paid is understood to be $18,000. J. E. Clark, who has had several years' experience in newspaper work, will assume editorial charge.

WANTED.

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by June 25th, N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad. *

ICE Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, No. 116 and 118 Government street. Telephone No. 161. YOUNG BROS.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Sensational Elopement.

COLUMBUS, May 27.—At Hope, in this county, Otto Seuff, aged 25 years, attempted to elope with Miss Pearl Franzoe, a 17-year-old daughter of Hampton Franzoe, the owner of several fast horses. The young lady's father heard of the affair in time to appear in front of the couple with a double-barreled shot gun. Young Seuff showed fight, and dealt the irate father a fearful blow on the leg with a stone, rendering a very painful wound. The young woman's father levelled his gun at Seuff and snapped it several times, but it failed to do any harm, the young lady having taken the shells out of her father's gun some two hours previous to her departure from home, as he had threatened to kill her lover. Young Seuff drew his revolver and fired two shots at Franzoe and then departed on the first train, leaving his love in the hands of her angry father, whom he threatened to kill if he did not peacefully consent to their marriage. Franzoe came to this city and filed a complaint against young Seuff for assault with intent to kill.

Was It Only a Fad?

NEW YORK, May 27.—If indications are counted for anything baseball, as a profession, has gone to join the roller skate craze. For some time past the old craze has been slowly slipping into innocuous desuetude, but this evening's carefully obtained figures would apparently leave little doubt that the great fad of fads in America is now a thing of the past. People have become aware that baseball has become purely a money-making scheme. That arrangements between the clubs are made is unmistakable, and the fight over the division of the spoils has convinced everybody. Even the most passionated devotees of the game have at length become disgusted. Further evidence seems unnecessary than the all but appalling statistics, making plain the fact that attendance at the games has dwindled to literally a "bakers dozen" as compared with the old time crowd of a few years ago. These few years themselves tell the story and seemingly sound the death knell of baseball as a profession. They record as clearly as so many words could tell it, that franchises and properties which two years ago were worth millions are to-day comparatively worthless, with the backers of clubs paying the salaries and board bills of their hired men out of their bank account. There were no exceptional circumstances to make to-day's figures low, bad or the like.

The following are the actual statistics of all telegraphed from Tunstalls:

Attendance at games played by the league--Brooklyn 197, New York 283, Philadelphia 1,008, Boston 1,302. Total 3290.

Brotherhood—Brooklyn 178, New York 281, Philadelphia 300, Boston 354. Total 1,113.

Railway Rates.

NEW YORK, May 28. — The agreement drawn up by Chairman Walker for the northwestern grange roads was signed this afternoon by President Miller, of the St. Paul line, the last to stand out. This insures the maintenance of rates in this district. Presumably the Wisconsin Central is allowed the differential it demanded. The rates will be restored June 10th. The Missouri Pacific does not participate in the arrangements nor do the other southwestern companies.

PERSONAL.

Luke Pither returned home to-day.

Gideon Robertson of Vancouver is in town.

Mayor Wheelwright of Tacoma is at the Driard.

L. W. Breck of Kingston, Ont., is visiting Victoria.

W. C. White, of Hampton, Ver., is here on a visit.

Jno. J. and Franklin H. Plummer of New York are in town.

Judge Walkem returned to the mainland this morning.

Capt. Jno. Irving returned from Puget Sound last evening.

A. Napier Burry and H. E. Newton of London are in the city.

Rev. H. Wigan was a passenger by the Islander this morning.

John Trutch went over to Vancouver by this morning's steamer.

G. N. Morang of D. Appleton and Co., New York, is in town.

Miss Bushby returned from San Francisco by the Walla Walla yesterday.

D. W. Gordon, M.P., and wife, returned to Nanaimo from Ottawa yesterday.

Rev. D. Jennings and J. Miller were passengers by the Islander last evening.

H. Port, of New Westminster, who has been in town for several days, returns home this morning.

Walter Turnbull of San Francisco and Melancthon Smith of Chicago are visiting Victoria.

Rev. Father Fay, who has been spending a few days with Victoria frisnds, left for home this morning.

W. W. Thayer, ex-governor of Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Thayer, came over by the Kingston yesterday afternoon.

U. S. Consul Myer is in Nanaimo ascertaining the feeling of the American citizens there in regard to the appointment of a vice-consul.

Alexander Begg left this morning by the Alert for Port San Juan to obtain a better knowledge of the facilities for landing fishing boats at the entrance to the San Juan and Gordon rivers.

Enquire for Fernwood lots near the tramway line, adjoining Col. Dupont's residence.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31st:

Pygmalion and Galatea
AND
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IN AID OF THE B. C. ORPHANS' HOME.

The Box Plan will open TUESDAY, May 20th, at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s, Gov't st.
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A BEAUTIFUL RESORT.

THE VICTORIA GARDENS, SITUATED on the right bank of the Arm, in close proximity to the Gorge, is noted as the most popular resort on the Island, and visitors to the city should make it a point to visit the Gardens at least once before taking their departure. The house has first-class hotel accommodation, and Mrs. Davies personally superintends all meals. The Sunday dinners, from 1 to 3 p. m., are a specialty. In addition to every convenience for the comfort of visitors, there is also an ice cream canopy on the grounds, where, if desired, all kinds of iced drinks, lunches and ice cream will be served. In connection with the house is one of the best arranged ball rooms outside of the city.

Special rates to picnic and boating parties.
my22-1m R. C. DAVIES.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES are hereby cautioned not to purchase any land belonging to the McNeil Estate, Victoria District, for no part of the estate is for sale.

McNeil's Bay, D. H. McNEIL.
Victoria District, May 26, 1890. my27

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SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

ON AND AFTER THE SEVENTEENTH day of May, the workshops of the undersigned Horse shoers and Carriage builders will be closed every Saturday at one o'clock.

(Signed,)

W. C. BRYANT & SON, WM. MABLE,
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JAMES HAY, W. MCKTRIE,
GEO. LEDINGHAM, WM. POWELL,
A. MCGREGOR, HUGH CALDWELL,
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JOHN MESTON, J. F. BEEK.
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Will be placed on the Market, May 24th, 1890.

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There will be attached to the new Hotel several expert hunters who will accompany parties wishing to make excursions among the mountains to kill bear, elk, cougars, wild sheep, deer, goats, etc.

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Thirty-three thousand dollars have been spent in building roads, wharfage accommodation, boat-house and boats and in developing the beauty of the place. A telephone line is in course of construction and will be completed before May 23rd, 1890.

A plank road has been built connecting it with the Bay cities. Already seven stages make upwards of twenty-five trips daily, and electric cars will shortly be running.

The townsite will be placed on the market on May 24th, at LOW PRICES, on terms of one-third cash, one-third in four months and one third in eight months, deferred payments bearing interest at eight per cent. per annum. Water front lots have an average frontage of 65 feet by 200 feet in depth, inside lots average 50 by 120 feet and corners about 65 by 120. The title is perfect. Over $1,500 has been spent in surveying and every lot sold will be staked out by the vendors at their own expense.

Maps can be had after May 21st, free of charge, at the office of

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None but skilful operations performed.
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To do light work in the Varnish Room.

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NOTICES.

To the Electors
—OF—
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of numerous riends I have decided to offer myself as a candidate to represent your District in the Legislative Assembly, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

At an early date I shall ask you to meet me in order to enable me to place my views before you upon the political issues.

my20 H. HELGESEN.

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited to stand as a Candidate at the approaching Election for the Local Legislature, I have consented to do so, and solicit your vote and support.

I hope to have the pleasure of addressing you at as early a date as possible, when I sha place my views before you.

Yours respectfully,
G. L. MILNE.
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TO THE ELECTORS
—OF THE—
City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:

I am a Candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, as an independent supporter of the present Government, and I respectfully ask for your votes at the general election.

Faithfully yours,
CHARLES WILSON.
Victoria, 10th May, 1890. my11

To the Electors
—OF—
VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been selected by those opposed to the present Local Government as one of four to contest the ensuing general election in their interest, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming election in opposition to the Government, and trust you may favor me with your votes and support.

I shall shortly take the opportunity of placing my views on public matters before you.

Yours respectfully,
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1890. my13-1m

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